

Vital Statistics of the Districts, excluding Towns with a population

Division.	No.	Districts.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (exclud- ing still- births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small- pox.	Plague.
Burdwan ...	1	Burdwan ...	728,894	736,140	1,465,034	2,292	21	78	17	...
	2	Birbhum ...	463,838	471,685	935,473	1,592	114	27	15	...
	3	Bankura ...	534,150	547,314	1,081,464	1,715	...	9	...	...
	4	Midnapore ...	1,386,921	1,389,476	2,776,397	5,418	283	183	22	...
	5	Hooghly and Seram- pore.	481,989	484,729	966,718	2,196	14	48	17	...
	6	Howrah	369,595	372,124	741,719	1,971	25	59	30	...
Presidency ...	7	24 Parganas ...	1,005,789	941,802	1,947,591	4,310	...	388	28	...
	8	Nadia ...	782,806	772,882	1,555,188	4,669	148	84	68	...
	9	Murshidabad ...	629,301	657,788	1,297,089	3,518	240	26	24	...
	10	Jessore ...	901,092	857,172	1,758,264	3,686	271	175	2	...
	11	Khulna ...	695,794	647,074	1,342,868	4,282	378	1,562	7	...
Rajshahi ...	12	Rajshahi ...	742,140	715,032	1,457,181	5,331	553	17	16	...
	13	Dinajpur ...	880,228	791,590	1,671,918	4,480	221	486	96	...
	14	Jalpaiguri ...	482,681	408,214	890,895	2,701	190	151	10	...
	15	Darjeeling ...	130,463	116,082	246,545	691	26	...	...	...
	16	Rangpur ...	1,244,208	1,124,693	2,368,901	8,371	620	190	77	...
	17	Bogra ...	502,526	481,041	983,567	3,016	144	94	59	...
	18	Pabna ...	700,299	684,236	1,384,535	4,352	233	284	46	...
	19	Malda ...	479,728	486,787	966,515	3,194	129	227	42	...
Dacca ...	20	Dacca ...	1,395,861	1,428,114	2,823,975	11,226	570	415	92	...
	21	Mymensingh ...	2,274,431	2,136,477	4,410,908	12,672	708	512	111	...
	22	Faridpur ...	1,056,393	1,033,317	2,089,710	8,530	292	146	83	...
	23	Bakarganj ...	1,222,824	1,171,618	2,394,442	7,297	157	55	18	...
Chittagong ...	24	Chittagong ...	704,058	775,509	1,479,667	3,707	409	192	4	...
	25	Noakhali ...	645,898	656,192	1,302,090	4,297	328	121	9	...
	26	Tippura ...	1,208,642	1,163,792	2,372,434	7,892	680	94	53	...
	27	Chittagong Tracts.							Not under	
Total of month for Bengal			21,660,558	21,050,530	42,711,088	123,406	6,754	5,622	897	...
Total of corresponding month of previous year			...	...	...	125,010	8,372	7,668	139	...
Increase + or decrease -			...	...	...	-1,604	-1,618	-2,046	+758	...

REMARKS—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the thana police officers and submitted to this office by the to the actual.
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been included in this statement with
 3. The birth and death ratios per 1,000 per annum have been omitted from the statement according to the Government

CALCUTTA,
 The 22nd January 1920.

of 10,000 and over, of Bengal for the month of November 1919.

REGISTERED.											Number.	District.	
Fever.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Other causes.	Total all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.					
					Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
4,993	62	42	84	471	2,763	2,934	5,697	7,427	6,915	14,342	1	Burdwan.	
4,412	11	7	22	225	2,282	2,437	4,719	3,577	3,661	7,238	2	Birbhum.	
2,224	18	3	14	324	1,292	1,360	2,592	6,452	6,910	12,762	3	Bankura.	
9,270	100	27	46	1,220	5,290	5,578	10,868	9,626	8,920	18,546	4	Midnapore.	
2,830	102	58	36	499	1,836	1,754	3,590	5,347	5,054	10,401	5	Hooghly and So- raipore.	
1,223	261	54	96	469	1,171	961	2,132	1,694	1,451	3,145	6	Howrah.	
5,472	55	58	68	668	3,471	3,266	6,737	4,454	4,283	8,737	7	24-Parganas.	
4,818	6	16	34	711	2,915	2,822	5,737	8,322	8,404	16,726	8	Nadia.	
4,624	6	20	32	454	2,526	2,668	5,194	5,738	5,961	11,699	9	Murshidabad.	
4,766	5	10	49	411	2,756	2,662	5,418	3,585	3,014	6,599	10	Jessore.	
6,278	67	8	111	1,382	4,783	4,632	9,415	3,565	3,452	7,017	11	Khulna.	
5,087	13	1	35	426	2,755	2,840	5,595	3,721	3,548	7,269	12	Rajshahi.	
6,932	17	7	13	255	3,976	3,830	7,806	4,152	3,370	7,522	13	Dinajpur.	
2,118	193	21	16	151	1,382	1,284	2,666	3,787	3,077	6,864	14	Jalpaiguri.	
520	31	10	6	100	341	326	667	986	979	1,915	15	Darjeeling.	
5,932	7	20	13	83	3,350	2,972	6,322	5,808	5,221	11,089	16	Rangpur.	
2,077	23	12	25	217	1,267	1,240	2,507	2,894	2,965	5,859	17	Bogra.	
2,270	9	1	15	148	1,501	1,272	2,773	2,837	2,596	5,433	18	Pabna.	
3,390	5	2	17	376	2,082	1,977	4,059	2,643	2,421	5,064	19	Malda.	
5,130	288	20	58	1,417	3,873	3,547	7,420	7,969	8,384	16,353	20	Dacca.	
7,079	93	30	64	1,438	4,911	4,416	9,327	10,189	9,347	19,536	21	Mydonsingh.	
4,620	35	18	54	860	2,902	2,864	5,766	3,751	3,600	7,351	22	Faridpur.	
5,498	51	21	81	1,696	3,842	3,573	7,415	5,290	4,629	9,919	23	Bakarganj.	
4,119	11	5	31	90	2,124	2,328	4,452	4,313	4,507	8,820	24	Chittagong.	
2,713	18	1	44	485	1,733	1,658	3,391	3,649	4,155	7,804	25	Noakhali.	
4,720	118	6	55	857	3,098	2,805	5,903	6,114	6,116	12,230	26	Tippera.	
registration												Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Bill
113,115	1,605	487	1,009	15,433	70,222	67,946	138,168						
220,276	1,467	848	962	18,920	127,940	122,340	250,280	127,940	122,340	250,280			
-107,161	+138	-361	+47	-3,487	-57,718	-54,394	-112,112						

Civil Surgeons. Taken as a whole the table possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate those of the respective districts as per Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 118San., dated the 6th February 1919. of India, Education Department, letter No. 93, dated the 26th March 1919.

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IRRIGATION DEPART

**Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water in the
December 1919, and the highest reading of each gauge over**

RIVER GANGES.											
Mirzapore. Zero of gauge 206.72 ft.		Benares. Zero of gauge 198.80 ft.		Buxar. Zero of gauge 167.66 ft.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge 134.78 ft.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge 101.63 ft. (a)			
Distance in miles.	From Allah- bad, 86.	From Allah- bad, 124.	From Mirzapur, 40.	From Benares, 90.	From Benares, 177.	From Buxar, 87.	From Benares, 177.	From Benares, 287.	From Dinapore, 110.		
Highest gauge reading.	2nd September 1916. 209.97.	2nd September 1916. 211.30.	2nd September 1916. 211.30.	2nd and 4th September 1916. 209.20.	6th September 1901. 168.75.	6th September 1901. 168.75.	6th September 1901. 168.75.	6th September 1901. 168.75.	6th September 1901. 168.75.		
Lowest gauge reading.	28th June 1907. 167.20.	1st May 1877. 187.80.	1st May 1877. 187.80.	10th to 14th May 1919. 167.60.	20th April 1919. 134.13.	20th April 1919. 134.13.	20th April 1919. 134.13.	20th April 1919. 134.13.	20th April 1919. 134.13.		
	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1st	...	6.62	212.84	3.50	200.30	6.33	173.88	8.80	143.08	2.07	103.90
2nd	...	6.58	212.80	3.42	200.22	6.25	173.80	8.80	143.08	1.97	103.80
3rd	...	6.58	212.80	3.33	200.13	6.17	173.72	8.70	142.93	1.87	103.70
4th	...	6.58	212.80	3.25	200.05	6.08	173.63	8.70	142.93	1.77	103.60
5th	...	6.58	212.80	3.08	199.88	6.00	173.55	8.70	142.93	1.67	103.50
6th	...	6.54	212.76	3.00	199.80	5.92	173.47	8.70	142.93	1.57	103.40
7th	...	6.54	212.76	2.92	199.72	5.83	173.38	8.70	142.93	1.47	103.30
8th	...	6.50	212.72	2.83	199.63	5.83	173.38	8.60	142.83	1.37	103.20
9th	...	6.50	212.72	2.75	199.55	5.75	173.30	8.60	142.83	1.27	103.10
10th	...	6.50	212.72	2.67	199.47	5.75	173.30	8.60	142.83	1.27	103.10
11th	...	6.46	212.68	2.58	199.38	5.67	173.22	8.60	142.83	1.17	103.00
12th	...	6.42	212.64	2.58	199.38	5.67	173.22	8.60	142.83	1.17	103.00
13th	...	6.42	212.64	2.50	199.30	5.58	173.13	8.50	142.73	1.07	102.90
14th	...	6.42	212.64	2.50	199.30	5.58	173.13	8.50	142.73	0.97	102.80
15th	...	6.42	212.64	2.50	199.30	5.58	173.13	8.40	142.63	0.87	102.70
16th	...	6.37	212.59	2.42	199.22	5.50	173.05	8.40	142.63	0.77	102.60
17th	...	6.33	212.55	2.42	199.22	5.42	172.97	8.40	142.63	0.67	102.50
18th	...	6.33	212.55	2.33	199.13	5.43	172.97	8.30	142.53	0.67	102.50
19th	...	6.33	212.55	2.33	199.13	5.33	172.88	8.20	142.43	0.57	102.40
20th	...	6.33	212.55	2.25	199.05	5.33	172.88	8.20	142.43	0.57	102.40
21st	...	6.29	212.51	2.25	199.05	5.25	172.80	8.20	142.43	0.47	102.30
22nd	...	6.29	212.51	2.17	198.97	5.25	172.80	8.20	142.43	0.47	102.30
23rd	...	6.25	212.47	2.17	198.97	5.17	172.72	8.00	142.23	0.37	102.20
24th	...	6.25	212.47	2.08	198.88	5.17	172.72	7.80	142.03	0.27	102.10
25th	...	6.25	212.47	2.00	198.80	5.17	172.72	7.80	142.03	0.27	102.10
26th	...	6.25	212.47	1.92	198.72	5.17	172.72	7.90	142.13	0.17	102.00
27th	...	6.25	212.47	1.92	198.72	5.08	172.63	7.90	142.13	0.07	101.90
28th	...	6.25	212.47	1.83	198.63	5.08	172.63	7.90	142.13	0.07	101.90
29th	...	6.21	212.43	1.83	198.63	5.00	172.55	7.80	142.03	0.03	101.80
30th	...	6.21	212.43	1.75	198.55	5.00	172.55	7.80	142.03	0.03	101.80
31st	...	6.21	212.43	1.75	198.55	4.92	172.47	7.80	142.03	0.13	101.70

*New gauge fixed at Rajmahal from 1st June 1910 in place of the gauge at Sahabganj. The zero of gauge at Rajmahal again 56.46 ft. above M.S.L. from 10th February 1916 to 15th June 1918. From the 16th June 1918 to 6th April 1919 April 1919 it is 56.319 ft. above M.S.L.

†To compare the reduced levels shown in these monthly printed statements before and after the 1st June 1903, 5.76 ft. October 1909).

(a) A new gauge fixed at Monghyr on 16th July 1914.

(b) From the 1st November 1913 the zero of gauge was 2.43 ft. above M.S.L. Previous to that the zero was at M.S.L. zero is 1.609 ft. above M.S.L.

(c) From the 25th January 1916 to 4th April 1919 the zero of gauge at Berhampore was 30.99 ft. above M.S.L. From 4th April 1919 to 25th October 1919 a temporary wooden gauge with its zero at 49.00 ft. above M.S.L. was erected at Berhampore. From 25th October 1919 the zero is 1.51 ft. above M.S.L.

(d) Gauge shifted from Sabik Goolundo to Fakirabad from 30th June 1920.

The 24th January 1920.

MENT, BENGAL.

rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of M.S.L. as well as the lowest gauge-reading since 1876.

						RIVER BHAGI- RATHI.	RIVER JALANGI.	RIVER B. ANNA PUTRA.			
Rajmahal. Zero of gauge 55'210 ft.		Rampur-Bonilla. Zero of gauge 1'51 ft. (d).		Goalunda. (c) Zero of gauge is 4'895 ft.		Borhampore. Zero of gauge 32'499. (c)	Sarupganj. (d) Zero of gauge 1'509 ft.	Gauhati. Zero of gauge 122'19 ft.			
From Bonarus 497.	From Monghyr 120.	From Bonarus 471.	From Rajmahal 54.	From Bonarus 521.	From Rampur- Bonilla 120.						
14th August 1915. 89'46.		19th August 1879. 89'23.		28th August 1894 and 14th September 1915. 83'75.7		14th August 1890. 1'70.	25th September 1900. 35'03.	24th August 1906. 181'11.			
2nd May 1910. 51'63.		22nd April 1886. 37'63.		29th March 1910. 7'36.		19th to 26th April 1917. 32'40.	29th March 1916. 2'12.	9th February 1906. 142'46.			
Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
8'45	64'769	39'99	41'51	11'10	15'996	1'10	33'599	4'27	5'779	3'80	138'98
8'45	64'769	39'89	41'40	11'00	15'896	1'00	33'499	4'19	5'699	3'80	138'98
8'40	64'719	39'79	41'30	10'90	15'796	1'00	33'499	4'26	5'759	3'50	138'69
8'30	64'619	39'69	41'20	10'80	15'696	1'00	33'499	4'40	5'909	3'30	138'48
8'30	64'619	39'59	41'10	10'80	15'596	1'00	33'499	4'48	5'939	3'20	138'38
8'30	64'619	39'49	41'00	10'80	15'496	1'00	33'499	4'68	6'189	2'90	138'08
8'25	64'569	39'44	40'95	10'60	15'496	1'00	33'499	4'79	6'299	2'70	137'88
7'10	64'019	39'34	40'85	10'70	15'596	1'00	33'499	5'12	6'629	2'60	137'78
7'10	63'419	39'19	40'70	10'60	15'496	1'00	33'499	4'64	6'149	2'50	137'68
6'80	63'119	39'19	40'70	10'60	15'496	1'00	33'499	4'74	6'249	2'40	137'58
6'80	63'119	39'09	40'60	10'30	15'196	1'00	33'499	4'40	5'999	2'30	137'48
6'70	63'019	39'04	40'55	10'10	14'926	1'00	33'499	4'41	5'919	2'20	137'38
6'60	62'919	38'89	40'40	10'00	14'826	1'00	33'499	4'14	5'649	2'00	137'18
6'50	62'819	38'84	40'35	9'70	14'526	1'00	33'499	3'97	5'479	2'10	137'28
6'45	62'769	38'69	40'20	9'60	14'426	1'00	33'499	3'94	5'449	2'10	137'23
6'35	62'669	38'59	40'10	9'60	14'406	1'90	34'399	3'93	5'439	2'00	137'18
6'20	62'519	38'54	40'05	9'40	14'296	1'90	34'399	3'93	5'439	1'90	137'08
6'10	62'419	38'49	40'00	9'20	14'096	1'90	34'399	3'93	5'439	1'70	136'88
6'05	62'369	38'29	39'90	9'00	13'896	1'90	34'399	3'59	5'099	1'70	136'88
5'90	62'219	38'29	39'80	8'90	13'796	1'90	34'399	3'84	4'849	1'60	136'78
5'85	62'169	38'19	39'70	8'00	13'696	1'80	34'299	3'36	4'869	1'60	136'78
5'75	62'069	38'14	39'65	8'90	13'796	1'80	34'299	3'37	4'879	1'50	136'68
5'70	62'019	38'09	39'60	9'00	13'896	1'80	34'499	3'44	4'919	1'30	136'48
5'65	61'969	37'99	39'50	8'90	13'796	1'80	34'299	3'47	4'979	1'20	136'38
5'55	61'869	37'94	39'45	8'80	13'696	1'80	34'299	3'59	5'099	1'20	136'38
5'50	61'819	37'89	39'40	8'70	13'596	1'80	34'299	3'68	5'189	1'10	136'28
5'50	61'819	37'79	39'30	8'70	13'596	1'80	34'299	3'66	5'169	1'10	136'28
5'40	61'719	37'79	39'30	8'60	13'496	1'80	34'299	3'55	5'059	1'10	136'28
5'35	61'669	37'69	39'20	8'60	13'496	1'80	34'299	3'48	4'989	1'10	136'23
5'20	61'519	37'64	39'15	8'50	13'396	1'80	34'299	3'44	4'949	1'00	136'18
5'20	61'519	37'59	39'10	8'40	13'296	1'80	34'299	3'38	4'889	0'90	136'08

was 55'45 ft. above M.S.-L. up to 26th October 1915 and 50'00 ft. above M.S.-L. from 27th October 1915. The zero was 54'81 ft. above M.S.-L., from 7th to 15th April 1919 it was 55'82 ft. above M.S.-L., and from 16th should be deducted from the former or added to the latter (vide Bengal Government letter No. 1093T.1., dated the 12th

dating back 12th July 1897. Zero was at M.S.-L. from 1st April 1918 to 15th April 1919. Again from 11th April 1919 the

5th April 1919 the zero is 32'499 ft. above M.S.-L.

Rampur-Bonilla in place of the permanent gauge washed away. The zero of gauge was at M.S.-L. from 25th June 1918, till

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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract Statement showing the approximate volume of Traffic and the Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of November 1919, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1919-20.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAVTS.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
I.—Major Works.	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	3,028	51,254	2,556	11,935	2,757	28,038
Hijili Tidal " ...	4,572	74,324	1,664	4,518	3,094	57,073
Total ...	7,600	125,578	4,220	16,453	5,851	85,111
II.—Minor Works and Navigation.						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	35,721	298,121	467	9,307	23,587	1,88,397
Tolly's Nala ...	13,822	132,030	12,700	112,127	4,679	45,380
Madaripur Bheel ...	126,850	550,415	4,267	11,936	28,718	2,22,013
Total ...	176,393	1,380,566	17,434	133,370	56,984	4,55,870
Magrahat Channels ...	5,096	45,178	300	400	3,241	16,788
Orissa Coast Canal ...	2,309	30,883	836	5,229	782	8,871
Nadia Rivers ...	3,146	33,197	9,250	570,643	1,576	8,558
GRAND TOTAL ...	186,944	1,489,824	27,820	709,642	62,583	4,90,087

Canals.	1918-19.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAVTS.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
I.—Major Works.	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	3,555	62,056	1,976	6,421	2,056	36,009
Hijili Tidal " ...	3,942	55,056	58	1,337	3,000	48,069
Total ...	7,497	117,112	2,034	7,758	5,056	84,078
II.—Minor Works and Navigation.						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	52,078	349,042	250	15,145	29,420	2,08,233
Tolly's Nala ...	18,692	148,719	3,100	49,872	8,003	54,173
Madaripur Bheel ...	133,548	1,152,971	2,808	10,244	31,023	2,59,641
Total ...	204,318	1,650,732	6,158	75,261	68,446	5,22,047
Magrahat Channels ...	3,417	36,314	...	...	2,895	18,080
Orissa Coast Canal ...	2,081	27,551	1,201	7,975	879	10,035
Nadia Rivers ...	5,590	50,791	32,448	505,555	2,351	14,338
GRAND TOTAL ...	218,406	1,767,388	39,807	588,791	74,571	5,64,500

CALCUTTA,
The 23rd January 1920.

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Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

**List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta for the week ending
Saturday, the 24th January 1920.**

Name of article.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam, coarse	7 12 0	9 0 0	0 3 0	0 4 0
„ medium	9 8 0	10 0 0	0 4 6	0 5 0
Patnai, coarse	8 0 0	8 8 0	0 2 6	0 3 3
„ medium	8 10 0	8 15 0	0 3 6	0 5 0
Nagra, coarse	8 4 0	8 9 0	0 2 6	0 3 3
„ medium	8 11 0	9 0 0	0 3 6	0 5 0
Dudhkulma	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 3 3
Kajla	6 4 0	.....	.....	.....
Wheat, Dudhia	7 13 0	.....	.....	.....
„ Gangajali	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Jamali	7 0 0	7 6 0	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole)	9 8 0	9 10 0	0 2 9	0 4 0
„ dal	10 8 0	11 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Mung „ (Hari)	13 0 0	13 12 0	0 5 0	0 8 0
„ „ (Krishna)	12 0 0	13 0 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
Arhar „	10 0 0	10 12 0	0 4 0	0 5 6
Masur „ (split)	8 4 0	9 8 0	0 3 6	0 4 6
„ „ (Khanri)	10 8 0	12 0 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
Kalai „	7 8 0	9 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Salt	3 2 6	3 4 6	0 1 6	0 1 9
Sugar (Brown Java)	23 6 0	.....	0 10 6	0 12 0
Gur, Bheli	9 8 0	10 8 0	.....	.....
„ Bhursut	11 8 0	12 0 0	0 7 0	.....
„ Date	9 0 0	.....	0 3 0	0 4 6
Milk	11 0 0	13 0 0	0 3 0	0 5 0
Mustard oil	33 0 0	38 0 0	0 15 0	1 2 0
Flour (country)	9 3 0	9 15 0	0 3 0	0 5 0
Atta, No. 3	7 2 0	.....	0 3 6	0 5 0
„ „ 2½	7 8 0			
„ „ B	10 14 0			
Suji	9 10 0	10 6 0	0 4 6	0 5 6
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	100 0 0	102 0 0	2 12 0	.....
„ (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.)	94 0 0	95 0 0	2 8 0	.....
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	86 0 0	87 0 0	2 6 0	.....
Maize	5 0 0	5 4 0	.....	.....
Potatoes	5 0 0	6 0 0	0 1 6	0 2 0
Patal	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brinjal	3 0 0	3 4 0	0 1 0	0 2 6
Onion	3 8 0	3 12 0	0 1 6	0 2 0
Fish, Rahu	18 0 0	22 0 0	0 10 0	0 12 0
Mutton (2nd class)	.....	.....	0 10 0	.....
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 5 0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices of following markets :—

Wholesale—Chetla Hat, Ramkrishnapur Hat, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphanaganj Market, Sobha Bazar, Nutan Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Bow Bazar, Jogu Babu's Bazar, Taltolla Bazar.

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CALCUTTA, the 24th January 1920.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA

CALCUTTA TRADE FLUCTUATIONS

The following tables are intended to show the trade by all routes, i.e., by rail, river, canal, road, and sea, of the Calcutta block* in certain selected articles during the eight months, April to November, 1919, as compared with the corresponding period of 1918 and 1917. The statistics have been compiled from returns furnished by the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, Railway Audit Offices, Steamer Companies, the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, the Collectors of the 24-Parganas and Howrah, and the Assistant Engineer, Calcutta Canals.

General Summary

Imports.—The imports of rice, including paddy†, into Calcutta* by rail, river, canal, road, and sea (coastwise) during the eight months, April to November, 1919, amounted to 15,710,000 maunds, as against 9,314,000 maunds in the corresponding period of the preceding year—an increase of 69 per cent. There was an increase (17 per cent) in the imports of coal and coke (65,693,000 maunds as against 56,328,000 maunds last year). The imports by rail, river, road, and sea (coastwise) of Indian cotton piece goods showed an increase of 78 per cent, the total value amounting to Rs. 6,82,95,000 as against Rs. 3,84,52,000 in 1918. The quantity of indigo imported during the eight months, April to November, 1919, decreased from 9,152 maunds to 7,989 maunds. The imports of raw jute amounted to 3,232,000 bales as against 3,512,000 bales—a decrease of 8 per cent. The importations of gunny bags also showed a decrease of 17 per cent (267 million bags as against 323 millions in the preceding year). The total imports of oilseeds (linseed and rape and mustard seed) decreased by 5 per cent, from 5,115,000 maunds to 4,843,000 maunds. The imports of sugar decreased by 17 per cent, from 436,000 maunds to 363,000 maunds, and those of tea by 4 per cent, from 2,374,000 maunds to 2,271,000 maunds.

Exports.—The exports of cotton piece goods, foreign, from Calcutta by all routes during the eight months, April to November, 1919, increased by 28 per cent (Rs. 19,22,42,000 as against Rs. 15,03,38,000 last year). The exports of gunny bags (including the exports by sea to foreign countries) decreased from 924 million to 720 million bags, and the shipments of gunny bags to other Indian ports decreased from 25 millions to 23 millions in number in the period under review. The quantity of kerosene oil despatched from Calcutta and Budge-Budge by internal routes and by sea (coastwise) increased from 3,266,000 maunds to 3,845,000 maunds, or by 18 per cent.

* The Calcutta block consists of the town of Calcutta with Howrah and Kidderpore Docks.

† One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

TABLE I

Trade of Calcutta in certain selected articles in the eight months, April to November, 1919, compared with the corresponding months of 1918.

	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL, AND SEA (COASTWISE) (a)		BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COAST-WISE)	
	April to November, 1919	April to November, 1918	April to November, 1919	April to November, 1918
Food-grains—				
Rice Mds	14,310,426	7,897,081	1,997,113	3,350,336
Paddy "	2,399,181	2,265,343	114,306	2,799
Total (in rice) (b) "	16,709,607	10,162,424	2,111,419	3,353,135
Wheat "	2,198,348	4,007,318	63,788	695,969
Wheat flour "	141,476	45,063	376,688	272,678
Gram and pulse "	2,478,706	2,751,515	948,139	638,388
Other food-grains "	143,395	371,872	31,354	21,816
Total food-grains "	22,070,931	17,498,491	3,291,380	5,089,730
Coal and Coke "	60,692,845	56,339,469	12,333,111	2,654,187
Opium, raw Lbns	111,869	60,204	55,987	12,348
.. twist and yarn, Indian Mds	196,646	219,107	163,018	62,846
.. piece-goods, Indian Rs	6,42,34,877	3,64,51,402	19,83,784	19,26,376
Indigo Mds	7,589	9,163	10,734	22,053
Inte, raw Bales	3,332,086	3,311,907	1,339,064	1,490,394
.. gunny bags No	267,338,374	273,909,586	688,302,111	880,360,294
Lac Mds	379,337	376,830	327,683	945,907
Oilseeds—Linseed "	3,226,630	3,096,665	3,999,403	1,523,537
.. Rape and mustard "	1,666,792	3,016,300	44,096	257,110
Silk, raw "	2,013	1,465	3,324	2,402
Sugar—Refined "	48,957	115,506	194,309	13,617
.. Unrefined "	314,471	319,816	8,119	1,364
Tee (Indian) "	3,370,909	3,374,487	2,164,943	3,098,312
Tobacco—unmanufactured "	690,668	481,437	219,490	141,883
.. manufactured "	33,547	43,395	6,024	7,048
	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COAST-WISE) (d)		BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL, AND SEA (COASTWISE)	
	April to November, 1919	April to November, 1918	April to November, 1919	April to November, 1918
Cotton twist and yarn—foreign Mds	31,665	81,067	117,891	167,797
.. .. —Indian "	34,031	16,416	334,385	246,326
.. piece-goods—foreign Rs	14,34,54,546	14,43,66,801	10,32,42,363	15,03,37,687
.. .. —Indian "	96,30,221	32,81,973	4,76,35,339	1,61,01,667
Kerosene oil (c) Mds	4,597,282	3,476,466	3,844,686	3,356,113
Salt "	6,630,467	6,834,828	6,362,619	4,066,614
Gunny bags No	...	...	74,677,682	89,246,813

(a) The imports by sea are coastwise imports from other Indian ports only.

(b) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

(c) Including figures of Budge-Budge trade.

(d) The imports by sea include imports from other Indian ports, together with imports from foreign countries.

TABLE

Imports of Principal Articles into the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River,

Whence imported	FOOD-GRAINS								Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Cotton piece goods, Indian (b) (c)
	Rice and paddy			Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulses	Other food-grains	Total				
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Total (in lbs.)									
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs.
Burdwan	182,784	302,860	485,644	114	277	11,787	863	497,941	27,367,938	236	10	10,888
Medinipur	185,001	4,881	189,882	2,170	48	816	.....	141,980	.....	4	108	1,380
Bankura	2,784	68,348	71,132	2	24	680	1	40,379	172	5	390	85,008
Midnapur	1,107,990	67,428	1,175,418	.....	61	11,656	3	1,189,391	1,363	188	1,322	3,18,882
Hooghly	724,859	292,783	1,017,642	1,127	486	21,383	41,338	961,819	48,338	44	28,164	13,80,217
24 Parganas	1,309,979	622,352	1,932,331	427	20	11,638	2,888	1,953,880	84,221	810	18,821	6,46,100
Nadia	37,826	45,723	83,549	27,428	4,321	428,233	28,980	594,345	3	811	107	76,000
Murshidabad	33,776	727	34,503	39,488	612	182,381	25,044	262,871	30	24	6	2,304
Jessore	106,932	60,038	166,970	207	65	147,347	3,208	294,578	.....	1,340	9	1,864
Khulna	158,679	416,510	575,189	2,318	8	21,264	314	486,187	.....	324	5	4,774
Rajshahi	4,196	109	4,305	12,296	990	66,081	.....	112,510	.....	16	.....	4,480
Dinajpur	25,038	88,817	113,855	32	.....	2,338	287	51,039	.....	12	.....	180
Jaipur	622	1,828	2,450	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,086	.....	6	8	640
Darjeeling	629	1,829	2,458	.....	.....	10	20	1,051	.....	.....	.....	160
Raipur	6,223	4,200	10,423	9,387	6	3,609	1,067	24,640	.....	129	13	1,000
Bogra	9,422	67,261	76,683	35	.....	4,890	2,468	46,402	.....	30	5	.....
Pabna	2,712	.....	2,712	69,322	1,377	178,073	767	280,161	.....	8	84	2,177
Malda	1,212	.....	1,212	22,778	1,192	14,227	7,689	46,086	.....	.....	21	339
Cooch Behar	422	.....	422	936	189	392	.....	1,929	.....	.....	6	.....
Dacca	20,001	213	20,214	2,648	192	22,006	6,021	28,101	.....	10,377	114	6,322
Mymensingh	985	.....	985	617	.....	9,188	10,716	22,180	.....	489	68	7,131
Faridpur	10,927	8,226	19,153	19,288	2,747	117,294	4,948	163,043	.....	689	102	2,871
Bakerganj	306,367	1,189	307,556	2	26	2,046	.....	312,266	.....	11	102	2,026
Tippura (including Nil Tippura)	2,240	297	2,537	.....	.....	.....	1,204	2,630	.....	132	.....	.....
Noakhali	4	.....	4	.....	.....	783	.....	787	.....	1	20	1,992
Chittagong	122,416	.....	122,416	2	42	4,880	.....	127,040	.....	5,231	.....	.....
Chittagong Port	2,168	.....	2,168	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,168	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Bengal	4,592,774	2,229,820	6,822,594	178,214	10,706	1,278,402	127,629	7,882,723	27,491,961	16,086	64,256	26,99,702
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES												
Bihar and Orissa	8,765	9,520	18,285	294,293	3,984	1,285,474	189,704	1,661,245	28,190,809	788	2,178	7,46,322
Assam	182,034	156,879	338,913	6,294	200	7,622	202	293,470	3,810	5	47	26,463
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	2,981	.....	2,981	1,406,463	105,040	202,737	48,074	2,088,947	.....	7,864	1,285	9,86,080
Punjab	6,208	.....	6,208	271,374	12,582	64,428	3,082	437,962	.....	5,824	1,074	2,32,781
Mad and British Baluchistan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	7,210
Central Provinces and Berar	424	7	431	.....	.....	9,381	126	9,507	.....	66,066	26,192	16,08,631
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1,669	2	1,682	3	6,392	27,504	4,88,90,046
Madras	.....	.....	.....	2,826	89	30,716	4	33,343	.....	12,913	27,772	44,67,604
Burma	8,468,960	2,923	8,471,883	863	.....	849,036	199,870	10,001,180	.....	1,419	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	280	.....	280	.....	75	54	460	839	2	.....	.....	6,22,362
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,371	.....	8,371	.....	461	123	24,000
Mysore	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,268	.....	1,189	2,457	.....	.....	1,976	12,01,042
GRAND TOTAL	1918 14,290,428	2,299,182	16,589,610	2,199,248	141,676	2,475,706	849,296	21,068,830	68,602,626	111,869	171,736	5,86,64,626
	1916 7,897,984	2,266,242	10,164,226	4,007,210	68,092	2,744,615	274,672	17,489,691	24,222,489	65,304	201,081	3,42,69,382
	1917 7,109,271	1,182,584	8,291,855	6,914,179	109,091	2,840,242	210,788	19,022,412	23,116,501	66,012	280,044	5,22,29,006

(a) One mound of paddy is equivalent to 26 seers of rice.

(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise).

(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

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Canal, and Sea (Coastwise) in the eight months, April to November, 1919

Indigo	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		MILLS, RAW	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO		Whence Imported
	Raw(d)	Gunny-bags(e)		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Un-refined		Unmanu- factured	Manu- factured	
Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	BENGAL
.....	3,738	114,674	32	741	5,435	.....	30	789	5	358	15	Burdwan
.....	.....	33,907	443	673	2,198	.....	30	9	1	.....	4	Birbhum
.....	.....	17,307	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	217	44	Bankura
.....	13,311	91,383	6	533	921	64	.....	43,361	.....	57	44	Midnapur
4	84,919	85,948,539	.....	844	3,078	.....	33	87,340	1	16,407	1,040	Hooaghy
.....	136,134	178,680,396	.....	328	2,911	.....	15,667	34,461	34	6,833	4,531	24-Parganas
.....	105,036	46,697	.....	41,178	4,283	89	430	7,12	.....	11,005	16	Nadia
.....	14,712	12,491	7,998	34,292	2,099	1,638	3	120	.....	518	1,413	Morelidabad
.....	64,660	28,618	.....	1,432	3,340	.....	.....	73,987	.....	3,834	29	Jessore
.....	44,363	16,081	.....	2,863	1,610	.....	.....	961	.....	360	.....	Kinluka
.....	100,963	2,396	.....	13,303	2,638	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	2	Bajshahi
.....	62,738	178,029	.....	.....	1,833	.....	.....	8	.....	296	.....	Dinajpur
.....	76,945	91,348	13	.....	4,199	.....	.....	.....	786,818	167,648	6	Jalpaiguri
.....	12,354	90,375	.....	418	332	.....	.....	1	265,693	6,789	21	Darjeeling
.....	436,916	476,786	104	5,971	1,467	.....	7	.....	15,346	161,811	6	Raipur
.....	145,343	15,785	.....	2,379	9,891	.....	.....	2	3	.....	.....	Bogra
.....	173,047	33,374	.....	16,963	10,441	.....	36	.....	16	87	.....	Pabna
.....	12,380	616	18	3,186	1,014	208	.....	.....	.....	112	.....	Malda
.....	36,649	1,333	.....	.....	424	.....	.....	2,101	.....	39,600	.....	Goach Behar
.....	638,711	34,439	6	1,643	2,965	.....	.....	81	1,894	91	8	Dacca
.....	494,867	18,683	.....	617	4,816	.....	13	.....	.....	117	7	Mymensingh
.....	311,996	118,734	.....	3,803	10,469	.....	36	900	.....	91	12	Faridpur
.....	6,894	143,886	.....	906	139	.....	.....	240	99	.....	.....	Raharmanj
.....	68,043	7,124	.....	308	766	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	Tippura (including Hill Tippura)
.....	1,003	3,812	.....	1,617	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nonkhal
.....	42	10,168	.....	.....	497	.....	.....	.....	5,838	.....	2	Chittagong
4	2,896,413	266,129,747	2,967	131,162	74,511	1,984	16,792	220,419	1,015,368	418,403	7,234	Chittagong Port
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Total of Bengal
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES
6,233	238,193	269,563	199,481	2,061,324	329,698	.....	3,703	37,337	2,446	180,803	20,466	Bihar and Orissa
2,616	128,481	91,734	22,184	63,768	108,756	101	3	91	1,340,397	125	89	Awan
.....	.....	266,331	105,068	912,377	300,945	.....	2,969	20,236	1,236	608	709	U. P. of Agra and Oudh
.....	.....	69,331	.....	235	126,193	7	.....	401	308	21	26	Punjab
.....	.....	1,148	.....	.....	20,278	.....	.....	.....	67	6	12	Blad and British Baluchistan
.....	.....	149,707	13,126	82,807	4,864	3	43	.....	23	143	2,101	Central Provinces and Bihar
.....	.....	31,312	.....	.....	101,765	6	2,145	2	209	6,868	110	Bombay
34	.....	2,535	2,078	690	1,192	12	23,100	23,705	463	61,026	607	Madras
.....	.....	11,266	29,546	1	.....	.....	162	1,581	67	31,746	1,181	Burma
.....	.....	22,160	1,014	10,308	13,816	.....	.....	176	27	.....	16	Rajputana and Central India
.....	.....	.....	143	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nizam's Territory
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	647	18	1,408	4	Myore
7,988	3,221,696	267,224,374	372,237	3,360,650	1,492,492	3,012	48,837	314,471	2,270,909	600,623	21,647	1919
9,163	3,511,937	329,000,568	378,830	3,009,358	2,016,300	1,468	115,806	319,816	2,374,497	481,437	42,286	1918
9,311	3,621,778	376,723,304	343,682	2,77,183	2,193,278	2,682	170,325	226,072	2,304,536	479,753	43,675	1917
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	GRAND TOTAL

(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block which are 2,012,703 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpore Dock, namely, 61,404 bales.

(e) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

(f) Of these, 1,973,026 bales came by rail, 1,188,511 bales by river, 50,165 bales by road and 20,884 bales by sea.

TABLE III

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. II were Imported into the Calcutta Trade Block in the eight months, April to November, 1919.

FOOD GRAINS													
Routes	Rice	Paddy (a)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulses	Other food grains	Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Cotton piece goods, Indian (b/c)	Indigo		
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Qrs	Mds		
By rail	E. I. Railway...	271,111	661,025	1,256,401	120,112	1,434,678	157,637	44,400,638	14,391	4,391	23,07,319	3,817	
	E. B. Railway (including B. O. Railway)	830,534	266,632	256,070	9,369	86,988	70,000	4,060,470	1,731	1,731	7,66,077	96	
	A. B. Railway...	1,068	301	.....	.....	821	.....	.....	1	32	4,711	.....
	B. N. Railway...	364,522	101,661	2	1,446	47,395	1,392	13,037,610	68,761	123,598	8,80,87,804	14	
	B. & N.W. Railway	418	.....	560,559	1	283,831	66,881	.....	418	17	9,028	6,238
	D. S. Railway...	.....	.....	604	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,474	.....
	Kanchi-Palta Railway	171,693	36,583	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Howrah-Amra and Howrah-Seakhala Light Railways	50,077	6,312	.....	26	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,710	.....
	By river steamer	Bengal ... and Bihar	397,148 54	12,418 2	11,261 70,498	645 9,348	54,812 24,134	25,436 6,382	20	13,622 24	441	2,42,136 194
		Orissa and Assam	43,858	95,897	760 38	69 14	1,376 2,778	202 23	3,810	3 4	16	34,248
U. P. of Agra and Oudh		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
By boat		2,343,886	1,027,812	47,676	484	310,067	11,849	1,080	2,742	34,577	13,98,000	4	
By road	434,241	28,396	108	.....	1,464	1,605	92,152	527	7,266	7,66,332	.....	
By sea	9,448,968	3,925	3,378	1	448,462	199,870	.....	9,422	.....	.....	.....
Total	1919	14,210,496	2,399,181	2,108,268	141,476	3,476,706	548,395	65,692,680	111,869	171,736	5,36,64,036	7,940	
	1918	7,997,066	2,265,843	4,007,718	48,063	3,734,513	374,872	66,327,469	66,804	201,691	3,45,69,930	9,162	
	1917	7,109,391	1,188,584	6,914,179	109,091	3,840,343	310,738	62,116,501	98,013	290,064	2,53,38,008	8,811	

Routes		JUTE		OILSEEDS				SUGAR		TOBACCO			
		Raw (d)	Gunny bags (e)	Lac	Linseed	Rape and mustard	Stk. raw	Refined	Unrefined	Ten. Indian	Manufactured	Manufactured	
		Bales of 400 lbs	No.	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	
By rail	E. I. Railway...	64,957	1,009,204	190,918	790,677	1,056,444	53	1,441	46,219	1,867	4,779	10,484	
	E. B. Railway (including B. O. Railway)	1,888,970	1,320,446	18,494	117,384	104,764	1,290	35	42,845	1,037,116	441,817	1,498	
	A. B. Railway...	342	36,167	268	6,427	44	.....	1	.....	392,593	.....	34
	B. N. Railway	1,847	390,914	137,319	67,166	18,395	32	14,283	18,824	3,866	60,200	2,418	
	B. and N.W. Railway	12,661	31,684	.....	2,197,306	291,601	.....	4,061	11,840	87	84,250	2
	D. S. Railway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	179,921	.....	.....
	Kanchi-Palta Railway	.....	33,017	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Howrah-Amra and Howrah-Seakhala Light Railways	4,240	37,470	.....	33	.....	.....	8	360	.....	11	7
	By river steamer	Bengal and Bihar	884,620	276,063	86	8,022	12,176	594	637	3,896	22,887	478	69
		Orissa and Assam	474	6,229	236	8,070	182	6,271	10,632
U. P. of Agra and Oudh		69,896	27,392	8,456	56,503	66,880	41	2	783,000	.....	56	180
		.....	398	.....	.....	397	.....	776	.....	.....	118	.....
By boat	.....	263,433	268,146,798	.....	6,638	16,336	.....	691	131,735	36	32,327	17
By road	.....	80,163	804,119	.....	80	.....	.....	18,801	36,917	.....	7,943	3,560
By sea	.....	20,364	34,366	36,826	1	31,386	.....	1,499	1,891	147	21,992	1,628
Total	1919	3,237,086	267,966,374	373,337	3,260,680	1,692,493	3,019	48,957	314,471	3,270,009	690,633	32,547	
	1918	3,611,957	322,909,928	278,830	3,094,538	3,010,800	1,488	116,806	319,816	3,374,487	491,437	43,386	
	1917	3,621,776	276,739,304	342,563	297,193	2,195,878	2,692	170,333	286,072	2,504,638	479,736	43,676	

(a) One mowd of paddy is equivalent to 28 seers of rice.

(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise).

(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

(d) Includes imports into the mill outside the Calcutta block, which are 2,093,709 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpore Docks, namely, 61,604 bales.

(e) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

TABLE IV

Imports of certain Articles into the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Foreign and Coastwise) in the eight months, April to November, 1919.

	COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON PIECE GOODS		Kerosene oil	Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		
FOREIGN—	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	Mds	Mds
From United Kingdom ...	33,086	.....	12,00,78,887	.....	5	1,303,859
“ Other countries ...	6,330	.....	1,90,95,384	.....	2,351,515	5,409,430
Total ...	39,416	.....	14,02,74,271	.....	2,351,520	6,603,289
COASTWISE—						
From British Ports in—						
Bihar and Orissa ...	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay ...	1,446	24,608	4,48,485	96,02,719	.....	25,498
Madras ...	972	146	16,073	12,632	.....	.....
Burma ...	814	172	27,23,583	1,14,870	2,246,169	.....
Total ...	3,250	24,926	31,85,311	96,80,231	2,246,169	25,498
1919 ...	31,386	24,921	14,24,64,660	96,30,221	4,597,682	6,620,487
GRAND TOTAL ... 1919 ...	81,867	10,416	14,42,56,681	98,81,472	3,476,466	6,854,834
1917 ...	47,609	1,634	10,09,41,305	95,915	3,249,493	4,776,890

TABLE V

Exports of Principal Articles from the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Coastwise and to Foreign Countries) in the eight months, April to November, 1919

	FOOD-STUFFS								Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton twist and yarn, Indian	Cotton piece goods, Indian
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Total (in rice)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulses	Other food-grains	Total				
Coastwise—	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs
To British Ports in—												
Bombay ...	285	.....	285	.....	67	76	.....	428	273	11	596	4,730
Bihar and Orissa	26,090	.....	26,090	484	1,803	6,643	.....	33,010	2,014	6	2,213	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras ...	843,645	114,206	957,851	8,649	524	441,822	66	1,435,014	522,526	.....	49	.....
Burma ...	6,524	.....	6,524	41,033	233,546	163,891	19,563	404,554	1,960,928	162	106,197	10,16,834
To Indian Ports not British— Pondicherry ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,488	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	845,644	114,206	959,850	50,086	235,929	605,442	19,629	1,936,017	2,500,730	179	106,844	10,21,564
Foreign—												
To United Kingdom	8	.....	8	80	.....	18,461	.....	13,549	2,103	2,021	.....	.....
„ Other countries	1,100,560	1	1,100,561	13,422	40,749	242,326	14,636	1,451,614	9,779,776	82,867	43,594	64,152
Total ...	1,100,568	1	1,100,569	13,502	40,749	260,787	14,666	1,465,163	9,781,879	82,888	43,594	64,152
1919 ...	1,097,112	114,206	1,211,318	63,788	276,688	844,129	34,284	2,391,880	12,882,111	36,967	163,048	10,45,736
1918 ...	8,260,826	2,709	8,263,535	645,969	273,574	838,324	21,816	9,380,730	2,664,147	13,344	62,366	10,26,376
1917 ...	892,464	150	892,614	59,467	643,700	656,419	32,365	2,285,010	10,780,514	24,244	82,660	19,22,139

	JUTE				OILSEEDS			SUGAR			TOBACCO	
	Indigo	Raw	Gunny bags (b)	Lac	Linseed	Rape and mustard	Silk, raw	Refined	Un-refined	Tea, Indian	Un-manufactured	Manufactured
Coastwise—	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
To British Ports in—												
Bombay ...	.....	.....	643	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,906	43	6	235	28
Bihar and Orissa	.....	.....	2,271	.....	.....	130	.....	470	412	.....	1,978	392
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	399	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras ...	738	.....	1,096,814	108	.....	1,616	.....	121,864	.....	30	.....	.....
Burma ...	.....	164	22,044,118	224	.....	4,906	2	62,636	7,641	10,416	122,848	2,714
To Indian Ports not British— Pondicherry ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	738	173	22,147,336	229	.....	6,651	2	187,876	8,115	10,450	123,061	2,964
Foreign—												
To United Kingdom	1,414	704,362	44,801,350	101,800	2,426,833	9,611	1,445	7	.....	1,973,304	22,794	788
„ Other countries	9,082	1,34,028	660,637,926	238,554	973,572	47,924	1,476	6,748	4	181,064	82,478	2,272
Total ...	10,496	1,34,730	660,637,926	238,784	975,995	49,335	2,491	6,755	4	1,975,278	82,672	2,060
1919 ...	10,734	1,039,064	668,803,111	237,643	9,389,403	64,006	2,424	194,309	6,119	2,164,842	212,690	6,024
1918 ...	22,053	1,440,394	660,360,394	248,907	1,628,332	287,160	2,603	13,411	1,364	2,093,312	141,863	7,649
1917 ...	15,152	719,461	662,046,460	273,684	649,128	210,160	2,085	2,268	4,420	1,904,244	167,008	2,837

(a) One madd of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.
(b) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

TABLE VI

Exports of certain Articles from the Calcutta Trade Block by rail, road, river, canal, and sea (coastwise) in the eight months, April to November, 1919

Whither exported	COTTON TWIST & YARN		COTTON PIECEGOODS*		Gunny bags†	KEROSENE OIL		Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta block	From Bridge-Head	
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
Burdwan	732	3,008	41,66,986	3,30,023	884,031	21,864	113,644	169,403
Brbham	187	10,480	24,96,934	3,18,713	266,800	248	34,368	117,683
Bansura	221	4,816	7,43,186	8,790	88,560	122	871	71,927
Midnapur	11,243	9,431	38,45,436	3,64,686	227,927	11,904	26,196	222,664
Hooghly	6,411	479	11,73,944	2,36,733	270,476	40,714	102,323	167,101
14-Parganas	1,161	2,148	6,48,016	2,36,840	219,594	76,392	44,126	189,480
Nadia	2,276	27,903	66,33,823	7,38,268	643,363	8,297	61,496	327,720
Mumtashbad	607	6,636	33,19,247	2,32,327	231,194	6,062	69,698	176,367
Jessore	1,734	8,097	17,76,986	4,87,637	263,657	10,310	44,068	180,741
Khulna	2,896	1,119	10,47,646	4,04,733	17,674	9,697	64,498	71,800
Rajshahi	43	737	31,06,037	8,16,484	391,926	3,543	30,461	76,690
Dinajpur	5	1,283	36,80,373	3,41,437	164,090	762	48,986	128,118
Jalpaiguri	160	2,036	43,87,663	11,06,802	198,766	3,013	38,746	121,969
Darjeeling	361	1,697	37,91,947	2,10,707	124,866	879	38,546	81,174
Rangpur	466	2,469	79,34,127	10,46,916	167,249	1,486	69,167	363,070
Bogra	19	1,613	61,36,863	23,84,063	136,339	2,096	53,323	168,606
Pabna	3,637	6,663	39,92,369	12,66,888	224,434	621	163,024	216,814
Malda	127	4,744	20,33,820	2,46,961	129,979	96	3,490	46,897
Cooch Behar	56	690	30,74,366	2,06,940	84,724	129	14,961	69,233
Dacca	11,606	8,289	60,09,879	12,83,803	134,863	19,086	423,079	446,826
Mymensingh	4,966	4,323	37,67,607	63,76,886	84,039	268	61,676	436,840
Faridpur	9,646	2,010	34,72,608	10,66,876	190,732	4,924	36,817	302,261
Sakraganj	4,339	740	11,46,376	14,46,671	463,472	2,060	43,666	126,677
Tippura (including Hill Tippura)	2,671	6,893	44,22,810	86,344	121,664	606	966	94,116
Nesball	2,373	7,121	17,80,146	2,72,140	29,646	60	21	2,669
Chittagong	6,694	473	4,78,093	4,36,067	176,667	63	20	16,461
Chittagong Port	36	684	16,39,646	2,76,890	7,296	...	...	16
Total of Bengal	76,897	126,103	6,16,63,166	3,15,34,326	6,64,168	221,957	1,620,311	4,450,711
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES								
Bihar and Orissa	8,063	73,766	4,22,46,402	1,68,82,104	6,666,189	6,076	681,707	1,671,866
Assam	12,107	11,306	1,64,73,766	40,91,398	985,968	6,861	64,464	607,119
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	1,709	3,476	2,36,72,473	39,63,398	7,916,396	1,786	688,190	12,916
Punjab	6,283	1,647	1,67,10,346	3,69,396	9,662,461	166	34,266	24
Hind and British Baluchistan	...	...	2,17,679	12,159	1,730,813	237	666	...
Central Provinces and Berar	116	429	16,49,668	2,66,867	2,764,790	1,463	20,863	2,810
Bombay	1,324	1,061	13,64,466	1,01,600	6,801,721	6,633	176	...
Madras	2,676	7,666	8,36,919	4,36,994	6,996,986	2,664	876	176
Burma	7,666	106,167	36,10,390	10,16,834	23,044,116	268	...	277
Rajasthan and Central India	101	169	10,47,373	23,241	1,166,763	1,711	29,266	2
Kashmir State	67	1	1,933	...	61	...	...	...
Nizam's Territory	...	2	4,30,733	960	437,712	2,614	...	...
Mysore	...	...	2,064	1,223	264,166	...	...	...
Port Blair	...	686	8,900	4,720	683	...	...	...
1919	117,391	234,263	19,73,43,363	4,76,36,326	16,677,682	236,042	2,620,443	6,262,419
GRAND TOTAL 1919	167,797	244,226	16,03,57,617	1,61,01,667	69,346,513	197,970	2,063,143	6,946,514
1917	136,693	289,697	16,64,14,036	1,80,86,461	69,643,667	236,273	2,623,996	4,664,629

* The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

† Including gunny cloth, 3 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

‡ The exports of kerosene oil from Bridge-Head to Calcutta in the eight months, April to November, 1919, were 632,060 maunds as against 619,171 maunds and 689,648 maunds in corresponding periods of 1918 and 1917, respectively.

TABLE VII

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. VI were exported from the Calcutta Trade Block in the eight months, April to November, 1918

Routes.	COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON PIECEGOODS*		Gunny-bags†	KEROSENE OIL		Rs.
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta Block	From Budget-Budge	
	Mds	Mds	Rs.	Rs.	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
B. I. Railway ...	7,883	88,730	4,78,84,018	72,89,164	8,861,770	19,339	1,091,493	934,697
R. B. Railway (including B. C. Railway)	3,874	74,891	5,08,31,133	1,40,85,329	2,533,380	28,369	802,803	1,092,738
A. B. Railway ...	1,792	16,884	1,20,01,888	9,48,688	187,347	1,780	510	112,740
B. N. Railway ...	1,371	28,880	61,44,080	18,33,648	2,168,109	6,881	8,372	594,714
B. & N. W. Railway ...	573	8,048	2,87,79,878	88,11,887	2,628,485	1,268	469,823	208,616
O. & B. Railway ...	608	610	40,76,888	2,90,888	1,186,880	849	379,171	49
Howrah-Amta and Howrah-Bokstala Light Railways	1,848	...	8,38,888	...	27,807	7,524	...	91,182
By rail ...								
N. W. Railway ...	2,636	617	40,39,334	89,368	2,593,804	28	18,103	...
G. I. P. Railway ...	1,838	877	21,28,368	2,18,911	9,119,826	7,080	8,193	7
B. B. & C. I. Railway ...	173	401	10,42,844	19,422	1,943,318	187	8,083	...
M. & B. M. Railway ...	2,320	4,897	8,81,922	1,48,344	3,797,783	3,786	...	30
S. I. Railway ...	14	198	8,840	42,344	2,743,038	...	...	...
J. B. Railway ...	...	9	2,44,448	16,723	161,700	278	488	...
N. U. S. Railway ...	...	3	4,30,737	980	305,286	3,314	...	...
Other Railways ...	189	8	7,80,637	1,89,837	200,267	1,319	86,796	11,038
By river ...								
Bengal ...	58,649	31,184	2,02,79,698	84,89,376	1,474,073	28,308	781,870	1,092,699
Other and Orissa ...	788	1,061	2,23,788	1,98,931	1,689,323	14	...	1,218
Assam ...	12,436	4,849	80,74,881	28,24,800	613,688	8,149	14,644	288,691
U. P. of Agra and Oudh ...	80	30	1,18,688	12,216	196,896	40	...	...
By boat ...	7,378	...	6,88,080	82,890	281,306	60,804	208,021	877,839
By road ...	8,018	213	9,71,838	5,48,872	889,617	61,637	4,446	109,686
By sea ...	9,613	109,084	26,87,462	10,31,864	28,147,336	...	18,816	14,918
Total ...								
1918 ...	117,891	324,386	19,32,42,323	4,78,38,329	74,877,643	268,042	2,889,643	5,282,618
1919 ...	187,707	340,836	18,08,37,687	1,81,01,867	89,244,912	197,970	2,088,142	4,968,314
1917 ...	186,698	289,697	18,64,14,834	1,80,84,651	89,848,667	236,273	2,528,394	4,884,989

* The valuations are for quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.
† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth=1 bag.

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READ—

Reports from the Commissioners of Divisions on the working of municipalities in the Bengal Presidency (except Calcutta) during the year 1918-19.

1. **Number of municipalities.**—The number of municipalities remained unchanged, viz., 115.

2. **Elections.**—The elective system was introduced in Budge Budge and general elections were held in 68 municipalities. They were, as a rule, keenly contested, but there was no poll in 9 towns, and in three others the ratepayers having failed to elect some of the Commissioners, Government had to appoint them under section 16 of the Bengal Municipal Act. Eight elections were followed by litigation in the civil courts or objections before the District Magistrate. Pending the decision of the civil suits, new municipal boards could not be formed at Rishra-Konnagar and Sirajganj. In the former town an *ex-parte* injunction issued by a Munsif restraining the Chairman from forming a new Board had unfortunate results, as it tied the hands of the municipal authorities in dealing with an outbreak of cholera. Fortunately the officers of an adjoining mill gave prompt and valuable assistance, but there was a regrettable loss of life. The case, as the District Magistrate remarks, illustrates the pressing need for the establishment of special tribunals to deal promptly and effectively with election disputes. Government are contemplating legislation to remedy the present state of affairs.

3. **Meetings.**—Altogether 150 meetings, or one in every 15, failed for want of a quorum. At Murshidabad 7 out of 19 meetings proved abortive. The Commissioners of seven municipalities failed to hold one meeting a month.

4. **Ratepayers and Voters.**—The total number of ratepayers rose from 316,563 to 317,117, or a little over 16 per cent. of the population residing within municipal limits. The ratio varied from 38·7 per cent. in Bôgra to 3·6 per cent. in Titagarh, a mill town with a large cooly population. The average number of voters per elected Commissioner is 150. It falls below 100 in 37 municipalities, the minimum being 31, and it is over 300 in only 13 towns: the maximum (892) is reached in Howrah.

5. **Assessment and taxation.**—The average incidence of taxation per head of the population rose from Rs. 2-4-11 to Rs. 2-9-1. Latrine rates were levied in 99 municipalities, water rates in 23 and a lighting rate in 4 municipalities. A water rate and a latrine rate were imposed for the first time in Uttarpura and a latrine rate in Ghatal. The threats of the Calcutta Corporation to cut off the water-supply in consequence of non-payment of its dues compelled the Commissioners of Tollygunge to raise the water rate to the maximum permissible under the law. There was an increase in the water rate at Narayanganj, in the latrine rates at Netrakona and Sherpur, in the house rate at Baranagar and in the tax on persons at Jamalpur. In Comilla a rate on holdings was introduced in lieu of the tax on persons.

6. **Revision of assessment.**—General or partial revisions of assessment took place in 68 municipalities. New assessments were responsible for an increase in the demand in 14 municipalities, but 22 municipalities report a net reduction of revenue due to remissions on appeal or poverty or other reasons not properly explained. The number of appeals is sometimes abnormal; in one ward of Howrah, for instance, there were 2,335 revised valuations and 2,096 appeals were made; in such circumstances delay in disposal of appeals is inevitable and collections suffer.

7. **Collections.**—There was a satisfactory increase of 5 lakhs in collections, the average percentage on the current demand rising from 92·3 to 97·7. Remissions represented 3·6 per cent. on the current demand. In Bansberia, Burdwan, Taki and Serampore the ratio varied from 10 to 16 per cent. In the Presidency, as a whole, the outstanding balances fell from Rs. 6,12,128 to Rs. 5,40,076. Eight municipalities had no outstanding balances and in 16 other cases they were less than Rs. 100, but they were heavy in 12 towns. Rampore-Boalia had nearly one-third of its current demand in arrear in the beginning of the year and so far from any improvement being effected, there was a further increase at its end.

8. **Income and expenditure.**—The aggregate receipts including opening balances rose from Rs. 83,58,974 to Rs. 89,06,396, the income from rates and taxes rising by nearly 5½ lakhs. The aggregate expenditure rose from Rs. 66,74,302 to Rs. 69,67,662, the largest increase, viz., Rs. 1,61,922, being under the head of "Public Health and Convenience".

9. **General administration and collection charges.**—The expenditure under this head was practically stationary and represented 8 per cent. of the total expenditure. The highest percentages were returned by Taki (27·7), North Dum-Dum (23·5) and Debhatta (20·4).

10. **Public Instruction.**—The amount spent on education was Rs. 2,94,718 or 4½ per cent. of the municipal income. The actual increase was Rs. 33,204, and as Government grants exceeded those for the previous year by only Rs. 9,143, it may be inferred that the municipalities are showing greater readiness to discharge their obligations towards primary education. Twenty-four municipalities, however, or one in every five (as against 17 in the previous year) failed to spend even 3·2 per cent. of their ordinary income—this percentage is taken to represent the amount required for the education of half the boys of primary school-going age. On the other hand, 44 municipalities spent more than 5 per cent. of their income, and nine over 10 per cent., on primary education. The largest proportion of municipal income devoted to this object was 18 per cent. in Muktagacha.

11. **Water supply.**—The Uttarpara water-works scheme was completed during the year and substantial progress was made with those designed for Dacca, Mymensingh and Satkhira. The construction of the water-works at Nator was impeded by the rains setting in unusually early, but the project was nearly completed by the end of the year. The Midnapore water-supply scheme has been revised and the cost is now estimated at Rs. 4,73,000, towards which Government is making a grant of Rs. 2,23,000, while the municipality is also taking a loan of one lakh from Government. A scheme for the supply of filtered water to Krishnagar received the final sanction of Government, which is making grants totalling Rs. 2,06,800. Cossipore-Chitpur extended its pipe system and Berhampore carried out improvements in its water-works. The Commissioners of Faridpur resolved to introduce a piped water supply, for which a scheme is being prepared. A sketch project for Patuakhali received the administrative sanction of Government; a scheme for Comilla was under preparation. The problem of water supply in the town of Noakhali became acute owing to the threatened erosion by the sea of the tank which is the only source of water supply.

12. **Drainage.**—Minor works were carried out in Asansol, Garden Reach, Midnapore, Serampore, Champdani, Berhampore and Madaripur. A drainage scheme in Bhatpara is nearing completion, and some progress was made in Mymensingh, where the Municipal Commissioners are carrying out a comprehensive project in instalments. The drainage schemes of Suri and Hooghly-Chinsura could not be taken up for want of funds and the execution of those prepared for Faridpur and Comilla had also to be postponed.

13. **Conservancy.**—There was an increase of Rs. 83,268 under this head, the Howrah Municipality being responsible for Rs. 58,448. A sewerage scheme, for which Government are making a grant of Rs. 50,000 and a loan of Rs. 30,000, is being carried out at Kurseong by the Sanitary Engineer. A beginning was made with the Dacca sewerage scheme, the total cost of which will aggregate Rs. 30 lakhs, of which Rs. 25 lakhs will be met by Government grants and the balance by a loan.

14. **Public Health.**—A gratifying feature of the year under review is the increasing interest displayed by most municipalities in public health. Measures were taken in many municipalities for the improvement of sanitation by filling up or clearing insanitary tanks, ditches and *dobas* and by removing jungle and noxious vegetation. Nawabganj is contemplating the adoption of a flood-flush scheme, for which a detailed survey has been begun.

A detailed project has been prepared for a similar scheme at Budge-Budge. In Panihati three anti-malarial co-operative societies were formed, which did useful work in filling up insanitary tanks and clearing away jungle and undergrowth on the holdings of their members.

There was a serious epidemic of influenza during the year. Steps were taken to check the spread of the disease by free distribution of medicine, and in some cases of diet, and by the circulation of printed instructions as well as by the appointment of special doctors. Epidemics of cholera were combated by disinfection, the protection of sources of water-supply and the employment of a special staff of medical officers. The number of vaccinators employed is reported to have been sufficient in the majority of cases and free vaccination has been introduced in several municipalities. Lantern lectures on hygiene and public health were given by Health Officers, and in some places quinine was distributed free to school boys and others during the malarial season.

15. Improvement Schemes.—Towards the end of the year the companies owning mills along the east bank of the Hooghly between Halishahar and Kamarhati initiated an important scheme involving combined action for the improvement of municipal sanitation. They decided to contribute at the rate of Rs. 100 per loom in the case of jute mills, and proportionately on the basis of the number of hands employed in the case of paper mills, towards such schemes of improvement as might be prepared by the Sanitary Engineer for the municipalities in which their mills are situated. The contributing companies made the reasonable stipulation that they should approve of the details of the projects on which their money is to be spent, and Government are naturally expected to contribute. Nearly 19 lakhs were deposited by them for improvement schemes in the towns of Halishahar, Naihati, Bhatpara, Garulia, Titaghar, Kamarhati and Bhadreswar. The mill companies have done much for municipal sanitation in the past, but their action has not been always co-ordinated; and the idea that they should co-operate to carry out large schemes of improvement is a new departure capable of great and lasting results.

16. Public Works.—The construction and maintenance of roads and buildings were handicapped by the high cost of materials and the difficulty of obtaining them. The proportion which the outlay on public works bore to the total expenditure varied in the smaller towns from 2·4 per cent. in Birnagar to 46·2 per cent. in Debhatta and in the larger towns from 3·5 in Bhadreswar to 40·3 in the South Suburban municipality.

17. Loans.—Altogether 39 municipalities were in debt to Government at the end of the year, the total amount of their outstanding liabilities on the 31st March 1919 being Rs. 41,48,994 in addition to Rs. 7,361 due for loans taken from private sources. The largest outstanding liabilities were those of Howrah (Rs. 20,57,351), Darjeeling (Rs. 6,18,145), and Dacca (Rs. 4,23,557). Moherpur and English Bazar liquidated their loans during the year. The Commissioners of Birnagar were directed by the Divisional Commissioner to refund a sum of Rs. 7,500 which was taken by them as a loan from private sources without the sanction of Government.

18. Closing Balances.—The closing balances rose from Rs. 16,84,672 to Rs. 19,38,734, the largest being held by Howrah (Rs. 2,39,084), Dacca (Rs. 2,34,079), Midnapore (Rs. 1,98,138), Maniktala (Rs. 1,22,253), Cossipore-Chitpur (Rs. 1,20,571) and Darjeeling (Rs. 1,18,850). No explanation has been furnished for the large balance in Howrah; in other cases they were mainly due to unexpended grants and the accumulation of funds for water-supply and drainage schemes. In ten municipalities, as against 15 in the previous year, the outstanding liabilities exceeded the closing balances.

19. Audit of accounts and embezzlements.—Embezzlements occurred in Burdwan, Raniganj, Baranagar, Basirhat, Rajpur and Mymensingh. The accounts of Barasat were found to be in such confusion that Government had

to pass special orders in exercise of its power of superior control. Even then the municipal executive pleaded inability to remove all the defects, as the irregularities extended over several years and some of the registers and papers had been eaten by white-ants.

20. **General Remarks.**—One of the most noticeable features of the reports for the year is the reiterated and general complaint of the inadequacy of municipal funds to maintain any high standard of administration combined with a general disinclination on the part of Municipal Boards to raise funds for the purpose. As shown however in paragraph 5 of this resolution, the rates have been enhanced in some cases, and allowance must also be made for the economic stress of the year, in consequence of which Municipal Commissioners were naturally averse to impose extra taxation. This aversion, however, persists during times of prosperity as well as in lean years; and the fact remains that many Boards have only elementary ideas of the duties and responsibilities of municipal administration. The incidence of taxation is below Rs. 1 per head in more than one-fourth of the municipalities, and at this figure it is impossible to expect much in the way of civic amenities. In this connection it is of interest to observe the difference between the systems of rating followed in England and Bengal. In England local bodies have a keen idea of their requirements, prepare their budgets accordingly and proceed to impose rates sufficient to meet their needs. In Bengal the rates rarely vary, and estimates of work to be done each year are framed in accordance with the known income and not in accordance with the needs of the town. To borrow a colloquialism, the municipalities in Bengal cut their coat according to a limited amount of cloth; in England they decide on the coat required and devise means for getting the cloth.

21. Frequent reference is made in the reports to the presence or absence of party spirit and faction. In some towns party spirit is carried to extreme lengths and has deplorable results. Too often there is opposition to the executive simply for the sake of obstructiveness with the result that the administration is paralyzed. In one municipality, for instance, it is reported that "between the two factions prevailing scarcely any practical work can be extracted either from the clerical or out-door staff." Party spirit, however, if based on principles and not on personal considerations and interests, is not to be deprecated. Healthy opposition is necessary to sound municipal life; where it is absent, administration is apt to be ineffective and slack. One of the great needs of municipal life in Bengal at present is the awakening of public spirit among the ratepayers so as to enforce the responsibility of the Municipal Commissioners for feeble or bad administration. A few ratepayers' associations have been started, but so far they are not very enlightened or effective. Want of public spirit on the part of the Commissioners themselves is frequently noticeable. In one municipality the Commissioners are reported to be always anxious to keep the approaches to their own houses in repair at the expense of more deserving roads. In another encroachments on the roads, already too narrow, are common and action is seldom taken because the Chairman and some of the Commissioners are themselves the worst offenders. In another district the Magistrate suggests that simple sanitary lectures should be given to Municipal Commissioners illustrated with magic lantern slides, in order to stimulate their interest in and knowledge of questions of public health.

22. Another regrettable feature of the reports is the failure of many municipal authorities to act on the suggestions made by inspecting officers and to remedy defects pointed out by them. This is especially the case in regard to public health. One District Magistrate, for instance, writes:—"Deputy Sanitary Commissioners come and inspect and record notes showing what should be done, and little is done. District Magistrates achieve similar results." He suggests that the present state of affairs shows the necessity for giving the sanitary authorities greater power of control.

23. **Howrah.**—A general election which was held in December 1918 caused considerable excitement, but the Commissioner of the Division observes that it was decided on purely personal considerations, and that there is nothing to show that the voters were influenced in any way by questions either of policy or principle.

The valuation of the town has been steadily rising since 1911, viz., from 37½ lakhs to nearly 66½ lakhs; and during the year under review the total ordinary income rose by over 3 lakhs, viz., from Rs. 10,31,000 to Rs. 13,46,000. Part of this increase, however, is accounted for by a lakh which was paid by the East Indian Railway on the last working day of the preceding year having been credited to the municipal fund during the year under review. The current demand on account of taxes rose by about Rs. 80,000 and amounted to Rs. 11,78,043. The percentage of total collections on the current demand reached the high figure of 100·8 and the remissions amounted to Rs. 60,000 or 5·6 per cent. of the current demand. The total ordinary expenditure grew from 10 to 12 lakhs. The balance outstanding at the close of the year was reduced from Rs. 2,21,000 to Rs. 1,42,000.

As in the previous year, normal receipts exceeded normal expenditure, but many schemes for the improvement of the municipality remain in abeyance. An increase in the supply of filtered water and the improvement of the drainage system are urgently required, and so long as these and other reforms are not carried out it is difficult to subscribe to the view expressed by the Chairman that the municipality is in a position to meet its ordinary requirements without raising the rates. There was very little capital outlay on water-supply, while the maintenance charges went up by over Rs. 44,000. The supply is reported to have been excellent in quality but deficient in quantity, and the Sanitary Engineer complains of very great waste of water due to insufficient metering of private connections within the municipality. No new drainage works were executed within the year and the canal scheme had again to be postponed as the loan received from Government for the purpose has been spent on the water-works. The powers of the Municipal Commissioners in respect of general conservancy arrangements and the cleaning of roads, *bastis* and drains were delegated to ten ward committees which were formed experimentally for one year from September, 1918. The Chairman is of opinion that the conservancy of the town has perceptibly improved under the new arrangements. The expenditure on conservancy rose by over half a lakh and it is not clear how much of the increase was due to the change of system. There was a satisfactory increase in the expenditure on the maintenance of roads, which had been neglected for some time, but shortage of wagons and the high price of road metal caused difficulties similar to those experienced in the preceding year.

The Chairman, the Hon'ble Babu Mahendra Nath Ray, C.I.E., continued to devote to the administration of municipal affairs such time as he could spare from his other public and professional duties. After the close of the year the Municipal Commissioners applied for the appointment of a whole-time salaried officer as Deputy Chairman in order that the Chairman might be relieved of a portion of his work. This request was acceded to by Government.

24. **Burdwan Division.**—The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division remarks that the working of the municipalities in his Division was on the whole fairly satisfactory.

The Burdwan and Hooghly-Chinsura municipalities were under the administration of the local officers of Government for the last six months of the year in consequence of the supersession of the Municipal Commissioners. The first step to be taken was to put the finances of the municipalities in order. In the case of Burdwan the assessment was found to be inadequate

and inequitable, and a special revision was undertaken under the orders of Government which resulted in an increase of Rs. 27,000 or 22 per cent. over the previous demand—this, however, is liable to reduction on appeal. Before the end of the year the financial condition of the municipality had been substantially improved.

When the Hooghly-Chinsura municipality was taken over by Government, the office was found to be in a chaotic condition and it took some time to reduce it to order. The ascertained liabilities, apart from loans, amounted to Rs. 32,027, whilst the cash balance was only Rs. 850. Further liabilities continued to come to light and by the close of the year it had been ascertained that at the time of assumption of charge they had amounted to nearly Rs. 37,000. A sum of Rs. 30,000 was advanced by Government at the end of December to meet the liabilities and other urgent requirements. The steps taken to improve collections met with considerable success and the realizations exceeded the current demand. The District Magistrate reports:—

“A policy of economy was followed and retrenchments were effected wherever possible. The valuation of holdings has been revised under an order of Government, and the water rate has been raised to the maximum permissible. It was largely due to the reluctance of the Commissioners to effect the necessary enhancement of the water rate that the waterworks was mismanaged and that the water-supply fund continually drew on the general fund and caused the starvation of other necessary works, such as repairs to roads and repairs to and cleaning of drains. The arrangements for the supply of coal, which were extravagant and defective, were remedied immediately charge was assumed. It is of course out of the question that funds should be immediately available to repair the neglect of years, but there is no reason why with careful supervision the municipality should not be gradually brought into thoroughly good order.”

Since the close of the year the orders superseding both these municipalities have been withdrawn and the Governor in Council trusts that the new boards of Municipal Commissioners will steadily pursue the policy of reform and improvement initiated by his officers.

In the last annual resolution it was found necessary to administer a warning to the Municipal Commissioners of Serampore and Bansberia as to the necessity of reform. It appears that in both towns this warning has been effectual in securing some improvement. In Serampore steps are being taken to realize recoverable demands, but the Commissioner reports that the municipality is working at a deficit of over Rs. 6,500 and living on unauthorized advances from subsidiary funds. If, however, the dues of the municipality were realized, it would be in a strong position financially. The need for improving the collections is obviously imperative.

In Bansberia a revision of assessment resulted in a decreased demand and at the end of the year the liabilities exceeded the cash balance. Since the close of the year however a new Board has been formed. There has been some improvement in the financial position and the outlook is said to be hopeful. The substitution of a tax on holdings for the personal tax now imposed appears however to be necessary in order to secure funds adequate for the needs of the town, and the Municipal Commissioners have been requested to consider this suggestion.

In Rishra-Konnager work was brought to a standstill by the issue of an *ex parte* injunction of the Munsif of Serampore restraining the Chairman from forming a new Board. It is pleasant to notice the cordial relations between the European and Indian members of the Bhadreswar Board, all of whom take a lively interest in municipal affairs. Champdani is settling down to useful work. Notwithstanding its small income Kotrung continues to be efficiently managed.

In Bankura there was considerable discontent with the administration of the Municipal Board. The action taken by Government in the case of Burdwan and Hooghly-Chinsura is said to have spurred the residents into forming a Ratepayers' Association, and an organised effort to infuse new blood into the management proved successful, the result of the elections being to change almost entirely the personnel of the Board.

25. Presidency Division.—The following extracts are quoted from the report of the Magistrate of the 24-Parganas on the working of municipalities in that district :—"The past year has not seen any very marked improvement in the general level of municipal administration. While the affairs of the larger municipalities continued on the whole to be managed satisfactorily, in several of the rural municipalities there was a failure on the part of the Municipal Commissioners and the executive to realise their responsibilities. In Garden Reach, Cossipore-Chitpur, Baranagar, Titagarh, Bhatpara, Nailhati and Baruipur a real effort is made by the Commissioners to improve gradually the standard of administration.

It is regretted that the proposal for a joint water-supply scheme for the riparian municipalities was not approved by most of the mill municipalities. Without such a scheme small riverside municipalities like North Barrackpore and Panihati cannot hope, under present circumstances, ever to have a satisfactory water-supply. Individual schemes are impossible from a financial point of view. Very little was done in rural areas towards improvement of water supply. Generally Municipal Commissioners approved in principle of reserving tanks but were unwilling to do so in practice. Gobardanga and Baruipur were exceptions.

"Want of money prevents most of the smaller municipalities from carrying out pucca drainage schemes and in any case, such drains are not of much use without arrangements for a regular flush. The condition of markets was one of the most unsatisfactory features in a number of municipalities. Too often the interests of the proprietors, who were well represented on the Municipal Board, were allowed to outweigh the interests of the public health.

"Many of the defects cannot be remedied because many of the municipalities are too poor to be able to afford an up-to-date administration, but in too many cases the defects are due to a failure on the part of the Commissioners and their executive to realise their responsibility to the rate-payers. There are too many Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen who are too busy with their public or private business to be able to afford the time required to look after municipal business, and, in consequence, everything is left to a badly paid and inferior subordinate staff with the natural results. But there are signs here and there that the rate-payers are awaking to the fact that under present conditions they are not getting the best possible results and are inclined to demand from their Commissioners and executive more attention to their local duties."

The administration of municipalities in the Nadia district has shown some improvement except in the unhealthy and decadent towns of Chakdaha and Birnagar. Party faction of a bad type is said to be rampant among the Commissioners of Santipur, Nabadwip and Ranaghat. The Chairmen of the two former towns are non-resident practising pleaders who live in Calcutta and Krishnagar, respectively.

The general complaint of all the municipalities in Murshidabad is want of funds, which handicaps their efforts to improve their systems of drainage and water-supply.

26. Dacca Division.—In the Dacca Division the public and the Municipal Commissioners are taking an increased interest in municipal work. Some advance has been made in the direction of recognizing the advantages of a good water-supply and there are signs that the value of efficient drainage is beginning to be understood.

The insufficiency of funds for carrying out ordinary work remains the most marked general characteristic of the municipalities of Mymensingh. In towns where the Municipal Commissioners are trying to improve matters, the results are uneven. For instance in one town the trenching ground was very well managed but there was only one rubbish cart. In Mymensingh progress has been made with the improvement of the water-supply. Of the other municipalities Sherpur and Jamalpur are reported to be the most progressive. Excluding Rajitpur, which is little more than a village, Kishorganj, a future headquarters of a district, is said to be the worst. Roads are bad, conservancy is inefficient and lighting is defective, but the Commissioners seem to be content with a small income, the incidence of taxation being only 10 annas and 8 pies.

The health of Barisal has improved owing to the introduction of the waterworks, but adequate steps are not taken by the Commissioners to prevent waste of water. Its requirements necessitate an increase of taxation to which the majority of the present Commissioners are averse. In Jhalakati and Patuakhali the sanitary arrangements are inadequate and a more energetic administration is desirable. The waterworks of Pirojpur proved a failure and had to be closed down, but the filter-beds have since been repaired under the supervision of the Sanitary Engineer and the supply has been resumed.

27. Chittagong Division.—No marked progress was made by the Chittagong municipality during the year. The water rate levied was insufficient, and the total expenditure exceeded the receipts by Rs. 14,980. The Municipal Commissioners have however raised the rate from April 1919. Difficulties were caused by house-owners refusing to fix meters at their own cost. They contested the legality of the statutory rule prescribing this procedure; an appeal to the High Court has been decided in favour of the Municipal Commissioners. Cox's Bazar and Comilla were efficiently administered. In Chandpur the roads were in bad order, and no important work could be taken up for want of funds. In Brahmanbaria an epidemic of cholera which broke out is ascribed to the absence of a supply of good drinking water: a waterworks scheme was prepared in 1915 but is apparently pending with the Municipal Board. Noakhali suffered from the erosion of the sea, which if continued may cause its disappearance; in the meantime the destruction of property is seriously diminishing its income.

28. Rajshahi Division.—The Commissioner observes that with two exceptions all the municipalities of the division have shown some progress but much more is required. The Municipal Commissioners as a rule are lacking in that sense of public spirit and responsibility which is necessary to good municipal administration. The two exceptions to which the Commissioner refers are Pabna and Rampur Boalia. Pabna suffered from bad collections and want of initiative and energy on the part of the municipal executive. Rampur Boalia was, as usual, characterized by lack of method and effective control and its financial position remained unsatisfactory: the uncollected taxes at the end of the year amounted to more than one-third of the current demand for the year. Bogra carried out a general revision of assessment, and collections were good in Sherpur, but the financial position of both municipalities still leaves room for improvement. The administration of Nator and Dinajpur was satisfactory. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Kursong took a keen interest in municipal affairs and did much for the improvement of the sanitary condition of the town. Darjeeling with an able Chairman and Secretary maintained a high standard of administration. The death of the Vice-Chairman, Dr. Seal, whose experience of municipal work had extended over almost a quarter of a century, was a great loss to the town. In the three municipalities of Malda the Municipal Commissioners work harmoniously; two of them, however, are so small and their resources so limited that there can be no

dispute as to how the funds should be employed. At the same time it is gratifying to observe that they are making the most of their opportunities.

29. The names of the following Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen have been specially brought to the notice of Government by the Commissioners of Divisions on account of the good work done by them; and the Governor in Council desires to express his appreciation of their public spirit:—

Dr. G. L. Johnston } Vice-Chairmen,
Dr. N. Chaudhuri } Assansol.
Babu Nrisingha Das Bose, Vice-Chairman,
Rishra-Konnagar.
The Hon'ble Babu Siv Narain Mukherjee,
Chairman, Uttarpara.
Babu Debedra Nath Mukherjee, Vice-
Chairman, Baidyabati.
Mr. R. B. Laird, Chairman, Bhadreswar.
Babu Jatindra Nath Banerjee, Vice-
Chairman, Bhadreswar.
Mr. W. Allan, Chairman, Champdapi.
Babu Kumud Bandhab Mukherjee, Vice-
Chairman, Champdani.
Babu Jyoti Prasad Banerjee, Chairman,
Kotrung.
Mr. J. E. Prain, Chairman, Bally.
Major S. H. Ashworth, Chairman,
Naihati.
Mr. C. L. Thomson, late Chairman,
Titagarh.
Rai Shama Charan Bhattacharji Bahadur,
Vice-Chairman, Bhatpara.
Babu Hem Chandra De, Chairman,
Cossipore-Chitpur.
Mr. W. F. Davie, late Chairman, Garden
Reach.

Mr. W. Cuthbert, Chairman, Paranagar.
Babu Panchu Gopal Chakravarti, Vice-
Chairman, Baranagar.
Babu Sivadas Ray Choudhuri, Chairman,
Baruipur.
Babu Ramani Mohan Sen, Chairman,
Berhampur.
Babu Nilmani Bhattacharji, Vice-
Chairman, Berhampur.
Rai Sahab Saroda Kumar Dutt, Vice-
Chairman, Cox's Bazar.
Babu Upendra Nath Mitra, Chairman,
Comilla.
Rev. J. Takle, Chairman, Brahmanbaria.
Rai Sahab Bhabadeb Chatterji, Vice-
Chairman, Brahmanbaria.
Babu Ganesh Chandra Sanyal, Vice-
Chairman, Jalpaiguri.
Babu Surendra Kumar Sen, late Vice-
Chairman, Dinajpur.
Babu Baroda Kanta Ganguly, Vice-
Chairman, Dinajpur.
Mr. H. Quinton, Chairman, Kurseong.
Mr. R. B. Agdis, Vice-Chairman,
Kurseong.

By order of the Governor in Council,

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

FORM NO. I.—Statement showing the constitution of the Municipalities in the Bengal Presidency during the year 1918-19.

Name of District.	Serial Number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	Act under which constituted.	Population within municipal limits.	PARTICULARS AS TO CHAIRMAN.				NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE										Total number of meetings held in calendar year specified in columns 18 and 19.	Number of meetings out of the total in which it is proved that a quorum was present for the purpose of the business of the Municipality.	Average percentage of officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of non-officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of all members present at each meeting.
					Elected non-official.	Elected official.	Nominated non-official.	Nominated official.	Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Officials.	Non-officials.	Europeans.	Indians.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
BURDWAN DIVISION.																							
Burdwan.	1	Burdwan ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	25,921	1	...	...	...	3	4	15	22	3	20	1	21	12	...	3	80.0	90.0	89.1
	2	Kalna ...		8,803	1	...	...	...	1	4	10	15	1	14	...	12	20	...	1	80.0	34.39	59.08
	3	Kalna ...		8,904	1	...	...	...	1	2	8	12	1	11	...	12	19	...	7	87.0	48.93	49.6
	4	Dumhat ...		5,342	...	...	...	1	...	4	6	12	...	12	...	12	11	...	...	...	41.6	42.6
	5	Raniganj ...		16,497	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	19	2	10	17	...	...	...	47.16	47.04
Burdwan.	6	Asansol ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	21,910	...	...	...	...	1	7	8	...	12	1	11	7	6	...	...	83.7	58.4	59.7
	Total ...			94,186	4	...	...	2	12	24	49	85	5	80	10	76	104	12	3	...	...	...
Burdwan.	7	Sari ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	9,121	1	...	...	...	3	2	11	16	(a)	15	...	10	20	9	1	39.7	39.3	34.9
	8	Bankura ...		22,453	...	...	1	...	2	3	10	16	2	18	1	14	29	...	6	4.1	57.9	59.3
Burdwan.	9	Chandpur ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	20,478	1	...	...	...	1	3	8	12	1	11	...	12	20	...	7	35.0	48.1	47.0
	10	Basanti ...		12,376	1	...	...	...	1	3	6	9	1	8	...	2	21	...	2	74.1	50.0	52.9
Burdwan.	Total ...			67,208	2	...	1	...	4	8	24	36	4	32	1	38	80	3	12	...	...	...
	11	Midnapore ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	32,740	1	...	...	...	1	6	12	18	4	14	...	18	17	...	...	47.0	66.2	64.54
12	Tamra ...	5,018		1	...	...	...	1	3	8	12	3	9	...	12	17	...	...	...	33.3	77.3	60.4
13	Chatal ...	5,064		1	...	...	...	...	3	2	10	15	2	13	...	12	24	...	1	19.5	69.3	60.9
14	Chandrakona ...	5,121		1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	22	...	3	...	48.9	68.9	68.9
15	Raniganj ...	5,491		1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	18	...	...	...	...	71.1	71.1
Midnapore.	16	Kharar ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	4,605	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	18	...	...	...	55.5	36.5
	17	Kharar ...		5,830	1	...	...	...	...	6	10	15	...	15	...	15	12	...	...	...	62.2	62.2
Midnapore.	Total ...			82,998	7	...	...	...	4	24	60	80	9	81	...	90	125	6	3	...	...	...
	18	Hooghly ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	26,916	1	...	...	...	1	6	12	18	3	16	1	17	14	...	5	52.0	66.4	61.9
19	Chitpura ...	21,417		1	...	...	...	1	4	10	16	1	14	2	15	22	...	4	...	52.8	50.3	
20	Rishra-Konark ...	17,373		1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	3	13	21	...	5	...	55.1	56.1	
21	Chitpura ...	7,373		1	...	...	...	...	1	3	8	12	3	10	...	12	20	...	1	30.0	55.6	51.3
22	Baidyabati ...	14,131		1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	1	11	17	...	2	...	37.9	37.9	
Hooghly.	23	Bhadrabad ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	12,441	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	16	...	...	...	61.9	61.9
	24	Chandpur ...		16,297	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	2	9	25	...	1	...	61.6	61.6
	25	Kotrung ...		6,674	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	9	...	...	...	54.6	81.4
	26	Hansabati ...		4,104	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	14	...	3	...	48.49	48.49
	27	Arambagh ...		8,046	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	8	12	1	11	...	12	12	...	...	78.0	69.08
Hooghly.	Total ...			161,078	10	...	...	...	4	37	92	123	8	116	11	112	190	7	30	...	...	...
	28	Howrah ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	179,008	1	...	...	...	6	4	20	30	4	34	5	32	32	...	...	49.4	53.2	51.4
29	Bally ...	22,894		1	1	3	14	21	3	18	2	19	23	43.4	41.03	40.27
Hooghly.	Total ...			201,400	2	...	...	...	7	10	34	51	7	42	10	41	56	...	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total ...			556,890	26	...	1	2	22	108	260	401	26	365	22	349	584	26	38	...	...	...
CHANDPUR DIVISION.																							
Chandpur.	30	Chandpur ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	47,012	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	2	10	2	10	29	...	5	70	67	66.3
	31	Manikote ...		52,675	...	1	...	...	...	4	8	12	1	11	1	11	29	...	6	58.6	69.9	69.9
	32	Baranagar ...		28,866	1	...	...	...	...	4	9	12	1	12	3	12	20	...	...	54.1	68.9	68.9
	33	Kumarkhata ...		18,004	1	...	...	...	...	4	9	12	...	12	2	11	18	...	...	...	54.6	64.4
	34	South Subarnapur ...		23,083	1	3	7	10	...	10	...	9	...	10	17	78.4	77.5
Chandpur.	35	Tollymore ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	18,429	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	17	...	...	...	44.4	44.4
	36	Garden Reach ...		46,296	...	...	1	...	...	12	...	12	2	10	5	7	10	...	...	...	30.8	69.1
	37	Rajpur ...		11,609	1	...	...	...	...	6	12	12	...	12	...	12	18	...	...	...	55.5	70.7
	38	Rajpur ...		6,374	...	...	1	...	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	14	...	...	...	40.7	78.5
	39	Jainagar ...		9,247	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	25	...	7	...	52	52
Chandpur.	40	South Dum Dum ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	19,882	1	...	...	...	...	2	6	9	...	9	...	9	19	...	...	...	42.1	60.9
	41	North Dum Dum ...		6,046	1	...	...	...	...	2	6	9	...	9	...	9	12	...	...	...	80.0	80.0
	42	South Baranagar ...		4,817	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	16	...	...	...	69.6	69.6
	43	Baranagar ...		7,023	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	16	...	...	...	10.7	69.1
	44	Pandit ...		11,118	1	...	...	...	...	3	7	10	...	10	...	10	15	...	...	...	67.7	61.8
Chandpur.	45	Titagarh ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	45,189	1	...	...	...	...	10	10	10	...	10	...	10	12	...	...	...	30.7	64.1
	46	North Baranagar ...		16,105	1	...	...	...	...	6	10	12	...	12	1	14	12	...	...	...	50.1	65.02
	47	Garia ...		11,582	...	...	1	...	...	10	...	10	1	9	2	7	12	...	...	...	33.7	47.8
	48	Barnat ...		8,794	1	...	...	...	...	6	12	18	...	18	...	18	18	...	...	...	35.3	46.4
	49	Nalhati ...		16,218	1	...	...	...	...	8	6	9	...	9	...	9	17	...	...	...	62.5	67.3
Chandpur.	50	Hallahar ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	6,216	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	10	11	16	...	...	...	87.5	73.2
	51	Kanchrapara ...		7,107	1	4	8	12	...	12	4	5	7	10	65.1	62.5
	52	Bhatpara ...		50,498	1	...	...	...	...	15	...	15	...	15	...	15	20	...	...	...	35	62.3
	53	Gobardanga ...		6,672	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	16	...	...	...	...	80.1
	54	Baharat ...		18,332	1	...	...	...	...	8	10	12	...	12	...	12	19	...	...	...	...	43.1
Chandpur.	55	Raduria ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	12,655	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	19	...	...	...	46.8	
	56	Taki ...		6,308	1	...	...	...	...	2	6	9	...	9	...	9	12	...	...	...	48.1	
	57	Budge-Budge ...		17,682	1	3	6	...	8	2	6	4	4	11	54.5	
Chandpur.	Total ...			597,996	22	1	4	1	5	129	176	220	46	275	44	276	480	22	39	

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Name of District.	Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	Act under which constituted.	Population within municipal limits.	PARTICULARS AS TO CHAIRMAN.				NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE.							Total number of meetings held including those specified in columns 19 and 20.	Number of members out of the total in column 18 which proved abortive for want of a quorum.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which were adjourned.	Average percentage of official present at each meeting.	Average percentage of non-officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of all members present at each meeting.		
					Elected non-official.	Elected official.	Nominated non-official.	Nominated official.	Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Official.	Non-officials.	Europeans.							Indians.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
PRESBYTERY DIVISION—contd.																							
Nadia.	58	Krishnagar	Act III (B.O.) of 1884.	22,475	...	1	...	...	2	4	14	21	8	18	1	20	14	...	...	61.8	83	36.3
	59	Sealtipur		26,705	1	...	...	...	...	6	10	16	...	16	...	16	30	...	...	61.5	61.5	61.5
	60	Hanagar		9,480	1	2	4	12	18	9	16	...	18	14	3	...	10.7	39.2	30.1
	61	Nabadwip		12,480	1	1	3	8	12	4	11	...	12	21	3	...	61.1	63.1	62.9
	62	Kumbha		6,721	1	1	4	10	16	2	13	...	15	21	1	...	44	43.2	40.6
	63	Kumarkhali		8,709	1	5	10	16	...	16	...	15	17	64.4	64.4
	64	Mohorpur		8,981	1	3	8	11	...	9	...	9	27	1	87.4	87.4
65	Hirnagar	2,684	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	12	...	...	...	43.7	43.7	
66	Chakdaha	4,931	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	12	...	3	...	11	...	13	19	1	68.4	66.4	64.3
Total				96,114	6	1	1	1	9	36	68	120	18	118	1	129	183	12	6	...	...	...
Murshidabad.	67	Barhampore	Act III (B.O.) of 1884.	26,143	1	...	...	...	2	6	18	26	4	31	2	33	10	...	...	30	70.9	63.8
	68	Murshidabad		19,665	1	...	...	...	...	6	10	16	...	16	...	16	19	7	2	...	40	4.0
	69	Asimganj		19,337	1	...	...	...	...	8	10	18	...	18	...	16	19	...	...	...	76.6	76.6
	70	Jangipur		11,400	1	1	5	12	18	1	17	...	18	19	3	2	41.8	61.8	36.6
	71	Kandi		12,633	1	1	2	7	11	1	10	...	11	17	3	...	64.1	47.8	51.5
	72	Dubulia		8,998	1	2	7	10	...	10	...	10	18	3	46.1	46.1
Total				88,487	5	...	...	1	5	27	62	94	6	88	2	92	84	16	4	...	...	...
Jessore.	73	Jessore	Act III (B.O.) of 1884.	8,911	1	...	...	...	1	4	12	18	1	17	1	17	19	8	...	13.7	49.7	61.3
	74	Kotechalpur		8,077	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	9	...	9	...	9	16	1	...	...	47.9	47.9
	75	Malerpur		4,918	1	1	8	10	16	1	16	...	16	20	6	3	33.2	53.5	51.3
Total				21,906	2	...	...	1	2	12	28	48	2	41	1	43	64	14	3	...	...	...
Khulna.	76	Khulna	Act III (B.O.) of 1884.	12,908	1	...	...	...	1	4	70	16	2	18	...	16	19	...	1	71.05	60.7	52.1
	77	Batkhira		10,866	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	21	...	1	...	38.8	58.8
	78	Debbhatia		5,296	1	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	12	...	4	...	66.13	66.13
Total				29,188	3	...	...	...	1	12	96	26	2	37	...	36	52	...	6	...	...	...
Divisional Total				767,655	28	2	5	4	20	226	360	626	70	606	48	678	867	64	48	...	...	...
DAKKA DIVISION.																							
Dacca.	79	Dacca	Act III (B.O.) of 1884.	108,183	1	...	...	...	2	8	14	21	2	18	2	18	23	...	1	31.9	68.8	62.6
	80	Naralinganj		27,878	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	4	8	20	13	2	...	41.9	61.9
Total				136,061	2	...	...	...	2	12	22	33	2	30	7	36	43	13	3	...	...	...
Mymensingh.	81	Mymensingh	Act III (B.O.) of 1884.	19,853	1	...	...	...	1	5	12	18	2	16	1	17	26	...	...	32.0	61.0	37.7
	82	Muktagacha		6,856	1	...	...	...	...	2	6	9	...	9	...	9	17	4	...	...	44.9	46.9
	83	Jamainpur		21,109	1	...	...	...	...	5	10	16	1	14	...	14	17	...	...	53.9	58.3	56.0
	84	Khorpa		15,691	1	4	8	12	1	11	...	12	24	4	1	...	32.8	57.5	54.4
	85	Kishor ganj		18,073	1	...	...	...	...	5	10	16	...	16	...	16	23	2	2	...	36.9	56.9
	86	Haripur		10,843	1	...	...	...	...	2	6	9	...	9	...	9	20	...	...	...	53.1	52.1
	87	Netrokona		7,217	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	4	8	...	12	23	...	...	60.0	70.6	67.0
	88	Tangali		16,362	1	1	4	10	16	3	17	...	15	24	6	...	61.0	48.9	51.5
Total				115,346	8	...	...	...	2	33	70	105	11	94	1	104	206	18	3	...	...	...
Faridpur.	89	Faridpur	Act III (B.O.) of 1884.	19,131	1	...	...	...	1	5	12	18	2	16	...	16	20	...	...	47.5	53.0	54.1
	90	Madaripur		21,496	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	1	11	...	12	26	...	1	73.3	69.3	58.2
Total				40,627	2	...	...	...	1	9	20	30	3	27	...	28	46	...	1	...	...	...
Bakerganj.	91	Barisal	Act III (B.O.) of 1884.	42,473	1	...	...	...	1	4	10	16	2	18	2	18	12	...	...	5.8	40.0	43.8
	92	Nalchity		2,163	...	1	...	...	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	31	...	...	83.5	62.6	67.8
	93	Jhalakati		5,279	1	1	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	44	60.7	60.7	60.6
	94	Perajpur		11,596	1	...	1	5	10	16	1	16	...	16	29	6	6	73.7	18.1	60.3
	95	Patuakhali		6,717	1	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	19	77.1	77.1
Total				68,928	...	1	...	1	6	20	35	58	7	61	2	66	135	6	6	
Divisional Total				236,029	18	1	...	1	11	71	144	226	24	209	10	216	329	23	13	

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					Elected non-official.	Elected official.	Nominated non-official.	Nominated official.	Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Officials.	Non-officials.	Europeans.							Indians.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.																							
	96	Chittagong...	Act III B.C. of 1884.	38,768	1	3	4	12	19	3	16	4	14	21	...	8	36.4	65.6	62.4	
	97	Cox's Bazar		4,278	1	1	6	10	16	1	15	1	16	14	86.71	67.14	85.72	
		Total ...		23,144	1	1	3	9	22	24	4	20	5	29	35	...	8	
	98	Comilla ...	Act III B.C. of 1884.	33,693	1	1	6	12	19	1	17	1	17	16	37.3	63.2	59.3	
	99	Brahmanbaria.		22,906	1	4	8	12	...	12	1	11	17	...	1	...	66.0	65.0	
	100	Chandpur ...		19,717	1	1	4	8	13	2	11	3	10	18	69.7	61.6	60.9	
		Total ...		67,704	2	1	2	12	28	43	3	40	5	38	51	...	1	
	101	Naokhal ...	Act III B.C. of 1884.	7,009	1	3	1	6	12	2	9	1	11	13	2	...	30	98.8	83.6	
		Divisional Total ...		97,657	4	2	5	22	38	69	10	79	11	78	104	2	8	
RAJSHAH DIVISION.																							
	102	Rampur ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	33,404	1	2	5	14	21	6	16	3	19	21	...	1	49.1	63.6	69.8	
	103	Nator ...		8,381	1	1	5	12	18	1	17	...	18	18	1	...	38.1	61.4	60.4
		Total ...		31,687	2	3	10	26	39	7	32	3	36	37	1	1	
	104	Dinajpur ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	16,945	1	1	6	14	21	6	16	...	21	13	15.4	47.9	62.3	
	105	Jalpaiguri ...	Ditto ...	11,469	1	2	3	10	13	3	13	1	14	14	1	...	21.4	69.4	67.1	
	106	Rangpur ...	Ditto ...	14,439	1	3	4	12	19	1	17	...	18	23	1	3	4.8	69.1	4	
	107	Bogra ...	Ditto ...	9,113	1	2	3	10	13	3	13	...	16	18	3	1	33.3	60.1	64.6	
	108	Sherpur ...		4,068	1	1	2	8	12	1	11	...	12	20	3	...	31.0	61.0	49.4
		Total ...		13,201	2	3	6	18	27	3	24	...	27	47	5	1	
	109	Pabna ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	19,274	1	1	5	12	18	1	17	...	18	16	...	1	69	64.4	64.6	
	110	Sereganj ...		24,777	1	6	12	19	2	16	...	18	23	4	...	67.8	60.7	60.7	
		Total ...		44,051	2	1	11	24	20	3	23	...	36	49	4	1	
	111	English Bazar.	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	14,822	1	1	5	12	18	1	17	...	18	13	...	1	25	67.8	60.3	
	112	Old Maida		2,780	1	2	3	8	12	2	10	...	12	11	10.1	68.1	69.3
	113	Nawabganj		11,046	1	4	8	12	...	12	...	13	19	1	3	...	60.3	68.3
		Total ...		30,039	2	...	1	...	3	11	28	42	3	39	...	42	42	1	4	
	114	Darjeeling ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	12,006	1	4	5	16	27	5	22	10	12	16	66.3	66.2	61.1	
	115	Kurseong...		5,574	1	3	6	2	12	3	9	4	9	16	2	...	62.5	49.2	47.4
		Total ...		24,579	1	1	6	12	30	39	6	31	19	30	31	2	
		Divisional Total ...		167,269	12	...	1	1	31	64	159	237	32	206	32	214	265	15	9	
		GRAND TOTAL ...		1,973,798	93	2	7	10	93	492	924	1,579	172	1,407	124	1,466	2,259	160	114	
		Ditto for 1917-18		1,973,798	93	2	6	10	111	492	921	1,574	185	1,389	125	1,439	2,412	129	114	

FORM II.—Statement showing the income of the Municipalities

MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES.															
NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipalities.	Name of Municipality.	Balance in hand at the close of last year.	MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES.							OTHER TAXES (TO BE SPECIFIED IN DETAIL, e.g., SERVANTS' TAX, FLO-RUM TAX, ETC., IN AS MANY COLUMNS AS MAY BE NECESSARY).				
				Tax on houses and lands.	Tax on animals and vehicles.	Tax on professions and trades.	Tolls (on roads and ferries).	Water-rate.	Lighting rate.	Conservancy (including scavenging and latrine rates).	Tax on persons.	Miscellaneous receipts and penalties.	Warren fees and penalties.	Tax on arable lands.	Total rates and taxes.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
BURDWAN DIVISION.															
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	12,848	49,046	7,692	1,117	4,525	38,688	...	21,845	...	...	937	...	1,31,450
	2	Kalua	2,546	707	4,833	220	...	...	...	4,640	8,802	189	45	...	16,514
	3	Katwa	7,490	176	1,196	200	...	...	...	2,379	4,240	...	22	...	10,706
	4	Dalubhat	1,108	182	402	...	...	...	...	681	2,608	...	41	...	2,913
	5	Raniganj	8,606	11,906	1,640	282	...	...	...	2,614	...	...	...	...	18,475
	6	Asansol	20,022	27,950	1,874	700	...	...	...	12,166	...	...	23	...	47,413
Total			47,574	84,977	17,327	2,787	4,525	38,688	...	44,322	14,648	189	1,068	...	2,16,371
Birbhum	7	Suri	7,653	1,516	1,284	177	...	...	...	6,767	6,216	9	...	...	16,073
Bansura	8	Bansura	14,221	4,417	2,969	292	...	5,108	...	4,487	10,346	31	...	...	29,436
	9	Vishnupur	4,875	325	2,125	84	...	...	...	2,454	7,589	3	...	...	12,159
	10	Banarshuli	568	167	668	32	...	...	...	...	6,043	7	...	...	8,917
Total			19,364	6,310	6,132	388	...	5,108	...	7,661	22,977	30	...	...	47,573
Midnapur	11	Midnapur	1,70,321	29,848	6,890	679	...	...	...	24,002	...	284	...	...	61,167
	12	Tamluk	1,013	670	421	155	...	...	...	3,011	4,221	120	...	...	6,700
	13	Ghatol	2,848	271	2,359	22	1,293	...	...	2,473	6,024	146	...	...	13,681
	14	Chandrakona	2,616	60	2,241	...	...	...	...	...	2,160	65	...	...	4,826
	15	Ranibansopore	1,981	52	905	...	...	...	...	...	2,127	17	...	...	2,081
	16	Kharai	1,663	21	1,672	...	...	...	...	...	2,031	3	...	...	3,647
	17	Kharar	278	8	1,514	...	...	...	...	...	2,710	48	...	...	4,290
Total			1,80,763	30,404	16,992	1,069	1,435	...	...	29,486	19,203	663	...	...	69,361
Hooghly	18	Hooghly-Chipsanah	5,194	24,911	6,667	1,081	3,829	27,996	...	18,163	...	549	...	...	92,176
	19	Sorampore	5,619	21,631	1,827	2,291	6,675	22,656	...	22,161	...	...	258	...	64,344
	20	Halsra-Kodnagar	7,202	16,427	699	626	1,366	...	...	10,240	...	...	10	...	29,187
	21	Uttarpura	40,110	10,180	964	998	1,858	3,965	...	8,822	...	...	...	...	34,001
	22	Baldyabati	2,086	11,172	6,225	1,618	200	...	...	7,681	...	...	...	...	36,116
	23	Madraswar	9,691	11,755	677	799	...	...	...	7,627	...	676	10	...	21,543
	24	Chandray	14,325	18,172	784	484	...	...	...	6,066	...	...	13	...	30,330
	25	Kotrung	6,820	5,079	409	4,011	...	...	...	5,067	...	...	...	...	14,671
	26	Bansheria	666	397	241	102	...	...	...	1,914	3,214	37	...	...	6,905
	27	Arambagh	1,216	614	1,481	172	...	...	...	1,692	2,983	...	41	...	6,962
Total			92,879	1,86,235	18,129	12,928	18,923	54,617	...	84,178	6,671	608	398	...	3,27,396
Howrah	28	Howrah	1,85,772	4,19,048	10,568	41,673	...	2,18,811	1,62,677	2,40,567	...	...	908	...	11,89,762
	29	Bally	5,424	29,770	1,224	1,226	2,094	...	...	16,843	...	...	34	...	51,172
Total			1,91,697	4,48,818	16,962	42,911	2,094	2,18,811	1,62,677	2,40,567	...	942	...	...	12,40,934
DIVISIONAL TOTAL			6,40,837	7,17,312	78,480	29,811	21,977	6,14,791	1,52,677	4,29,329	...	69,915	1,711	1,466	19,44,769
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.															
24-Par. Gunda.	30	Coolpore Chittipur	1,03,084	1,28,039	6,328	1,122	...	70,676	51,443	67,878	...	873	...	...	2,21,248
	31	Maulkote	1,01,614	73,620	14,425	6,219	...	52,470	6,227	26,130	...	888	...	...	1,76,889
	32	Baramagar	2,936	27,599	1,941	722	2,469	...	...	27,342	...	...	42	...	7,186
	33	Kamrhatt	2,048	14,919	457	227	...	...	...	9,255	...	...	34	...	24,982
	34	South Suburban	8,750	27,464	1,315	6,075	...	6,058	...	9,669	...	...	96	...	49,572
	35	Tollygunge	4,561	19,413	1,892	2,848	...	10,350	...	7,316	...	1,417	...	...	43,426
	36	Garden Reach	67,207	66,077	2,507	2,019	...	20,361	...	22,861	...	...	...	...	1,22,266
	37	Rajpur	1,244	273	1,219	119	...	...	...	2,394	6,190	166	...	...	10,351
	38	Bardipur	2,312	294	1,744	107	...	...	...	1,961	3,990	...	...	...	6,024
	39	Jainagar	1,827	84	906	89	...	...	...	1,976	2,794	37	...	...	6,883
	40	South Dum-Dum	42,134	16,809	1,560	218	...	3,500	...	6,220	...	...	78	...	27,466
	41	North Dum-Dum	1,246	84	2,643	82	...	...	...	478	1,891	...	...	...	7,772
	42	South Barrackpore	676	395	745	394	...	...	...	2,024	3,304	10	...	...	7,672
	43	Barrackpore	1,143	3,024	880	394	...	...	...	2,222	2,464	11	...	...	11,005
	44	Santhal	2,157	1,011	695	24	...	...	...	4,864	6,687	9	...	...	12,796
	45	Thane	29,504	32,869	1,203	865	...	...	...	26,376	...	...	...	...	61,156
	46	North Barrackpore	2,498	490	683	893	300	...	...	4,912	6,228	...	...	...	12,388
	47	Gardulia	6,227	3,315	235	693	...	...	...	4,473	...	...	...	...	16,721
	48	Baramat	2,026	829	6,224	12	...	...	...	1,616	2,962	30	...	...	11,673
	49	Nalhati	6,925	17,020	1,090	347	1,700	...	...	8,451	12	...	...	...	26,622
	50	Nalhati	1,206	189	466	137	212	...	...	2,604	2,347	16	...	...	6,847
	51	Kanchrapara	2,108	6,446	934	74	...	...	...	446	1,114	...	...	...	11,614
	52	Bhatpara	20,777	29,105	1,561	2,965	1,220	...	...	14,327	97	...	...	...	59,316
	53	Obardanga	4,115	126	355	...	...	...	...	...	3,559	11	...	...	4,047
	54	Hudhat	2,625	1,149	1,243	280	...	...	...	2,677	5,484	908	...	...	11,680
	55	Buduria	...	46	1,108	77	...	...	...	227	4,843	9	...	...	6,343
	56	Taki	1,223	280	106	...	...	...	...	...	3,028	...	...	...	5,519
	57	Budge Budge	19,620	41,787	394	122	...	...	...	7,589	...	...	...	...	50,620
Total			4,59,041	8,32,948	84,026	25,915	2,861	1,69,506	58,670	3,60,329	...	69,811	12,607	...	11,95,626

in the Bengal Presidency during the year ending 31st March 1919.

● REALIZATION UNDER SPECIAL ACTS.								REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION.											
From pounds.	From factory-carriages.	From other sources (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).						Total.	Rents of lands, houses, shops, bungalows, etc.	Salaprocure of land and produce of lands, etc.	Conservancy receipts other than taxes and rates.	Fees and revenue from educational institutions.	Fees and revenue from medical institutions.	Fees and revenue from markets and slaughter-houses.	Fees and revenue from tramways.	Other fees (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).			
17	18	19	19(a)	19(b)	19(c)	19(d)	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	28(a)	28(b)		
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
539	395	18	489	...	...	...	1,331	6,867	0	732	16,863	...	367	...	...	...	...
336	118	6	72	...	...	...	630	338	191	10	74	...	...	...	...	...	...
310	39	5	1	...	...	...	386	97	5	41	...	68	...	...	...	...	...
614	...	3	...	...	...	...	517	380	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
320	74	...	...	...	...	...	394	56	160	...	...	...	...	...	...	98	39
624	160	...	68	...	...	...	853	10	...	...	...	...	1,900	...	...	...	1
9,642	724	31	860	...	...	...	3,970	7,168	376	763	18,946	68	3,247	...	5,980	93	40
397	164	9	...	...	...	...	670	86	17	98	...	...	1,137	...	...	...	...
297	78	5	...	114	...	15	806	33	80,687	119	...	...	4,934	...	...	...	...
180	...	3	...	80	...	3	244	1,043	...	19	...	...	1,031	...	...	...	...
602	...	...	...	...	...	...	603	77	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
979	75	8	...	174	...	20	1,286	1,187	30,687	144	...	...	3,967	...	...	35	...
547	448	22	...	...	...	10	1,027	291	4	33	28,911	...	831	...	...	486	16
26	...	16	...	8	...	...	121	106	829	...	2,898	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	...	4	...	...	...	...	50	256	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
94	...	1	...	...	...	...	38	211	290	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
68	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
80	...	1	...	...	...	...	81	...	173	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
119	...	2	...	...	...	...	191	159	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
997	448	46	...	8	...	10	1,908	2,128	976	37	31,407	...	831	...	...	498	16
280	378	...	...	79	...	...	705	312	869	...	...	...	91	...	...	...	...
417	323	9	...	8	...	...	1,119	1,188	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	32	367
431	45	4	...	...	...	...	480	...	41	183	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
81	96	1	...	29	...	...	198	98	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
180	16	8	...	...	...	...	204	313	119	...	...	...	30	...	1,100	...	...
366	46	18	...	...	...	...	426	...	8	...	...	76	...	...	75	160	...
470	59	5	...	...	...	...	639	34	288	...	...	...	10	...	75	...	...
24	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
270	...	2	...	...	...	...	272	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,470	...	...
60	...	3	...	...	...	...	63	413	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3,058	860	40	...	107	...	...	4,066	2,359	1,793	165	...	116	5,080	...	6,730	197	383
2,992	614	21	31,100	19	...	...	24,744	20,186	247	...	...	...	17,779	6,994	...	113	31,938
263	12	4	...	...	...	...	369	254	...	21	...	...	...	...	45	...	...
3,345	628	26	31,100	16	...	...	21,113	20,443	247	31	...	...	17,779	6,994	45	113	31,938
11,414	2,901	154	31,680	304	...	30	35,491	33,840	33,693	1,343	80,761	180	23,084	6,994	12,276	316	52,577		
2,476	134	42	27,428	149	...	...	30,316	2,960	...	8,093	...	...	180	...	1,810	...	2,600
1,067	945	26	2,614	...	...	...	5,842	681	...	7,943	...	...	150	...	...	...	...
476	...	21	...	...	...	...	499	2,830	290	43	...	...	75	...	123	...	19
326	...	7	...	...	...	...	336	196	23	5	...	...	161	...	80	...	182
180	...	89	...	...	...	...	241	164	80	...	...	...	...	...	2,678	...	2,000
171	183	26	...	105	...	...	471	1,129	9	893	...	...	842	128	...	...	...
304	166	39	2,761	...	...	...	4,170	483	...	192	...	...	70	...	83	...	300
35	124	9	...	...	...	...	166	74	146	153	...	...	25	...	...	...	...
35	63	6	...	60	...	...	163	84	23	...	...	...	25	...	372	...	...
46	17	10	...	...	...	...	79	196	...	100	...	...	30	...	137	...	4
433	87	5	...	...	...	...	124	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	420
164	14	2	...	...	...	...	166	...	...	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
212	18	7	...	...	...	...	237	18	34	...	...	...	...	...	138	...	18
120	161	7	...	...	...	...	288	173	14	9	...	...	...	...	531	...	...
425	62	7	...	...	...	...	484	118	7	80	...	...	...	...	870	...	80
72	81	4	...	...	...	...	264	613	289	...	325	...	1,515	...	1,447	...	1
337	146	1	...	...	...	...	476	34	...	735	...	...	164	...	106	...	233
331	...	1	...	...	...	...	322	1,504	...	29	...	...	26	...	80	...	...
409	27	7	...	...	...	...	424	46	11	8	...	...	1,200	...	...	...	30
438	38	15	...	32	...	...	541	245	4,813	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
60	...	2	...	...	...	...	53	37	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
264	...	2	...	...	...	...	370	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
160	146	1	...	...	...	...	1,107	189	67	656	...	...	100	...	380	80	238
96	...	9	...	...	...	...	195	...	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
194	...	43	...	...	...	...	241	189	4	...	...	...	144	...	...	...	...
216	...	...	...	...	...	...	321	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	...	12	...	...	...	...	44	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	30	43	...	...	...	...	79	204	...	2,520	...	700	81	...	...	...	...
10,092	3,492	430	34,998	342	...	9	46,334	12,242	5,780	21,591	325	730	4,960	123	7,972	80	7,208		

FORM No. II.—Statement showing the income of the Municipalities

			REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—contd.						GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS (FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL PURPOSES).									
NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	Interest on Investments.				Total.	From Government.			From local funds.			From other sources.			Total.
				For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	Premium on loans.		For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	
			29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
BURDWAN DIVISION.																		
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	470			628		87,548	1,310	2,486								4,666
	2	Kalna	270					2,538		48								48
	3	Katwa	74					2,782		144								1,654
	4	Dainhat	3					682	600	84		783		500			281	1,654
	5	Raniganj	153	208				739		180		300	96		300			1,643
	6	Asansol	631					2,431		120					300			244	1,120
Total			1,691	208		628		88,228	1,710	4,033	1,083	96		1,100			684	8,066
Birbhum	7	Birbhum	221			7		1,686		176								176
Bankura	8	Bankura	142					25,913		1,092	170							1,226
	9	Vishnupur	68					2,175	317	924							33	1,341
	10	Sonamukhi	188					276	213	732	100			340		900		1,386
Total			396					28,364	430	2,748	310			340		700	33	3,961
Midnapur	11	Midnapur	476		1,848			32,907		18,973					52,146	84		79,213
	12	Tamluk	68					2,596	500	239	130							838
	13	Chital	155	16				1,128		2,954	70			1,100			182	4,776
	14	Chandrakona	94					496		216				490			50	766
	15	Ranighatpore	64	83				126		314				218			26	548
	16	Khatra	15					194		60				430			40	630
	17	Kharar	71					234		108				442			24	688
Total			891	67	1,848			39,094	500	32,763	190			2,780	52,146	94	306	79,778
Hooghly	18	Hooghly-Chinsura	768	189				2,160	20,000	280		100			1,033			21,822
	19	Neerampore	1,130	56				7,740		682	123			1,000	760		2,804	4,850
	20	Uttara-Konnagar	188	807				1,038		190				1,050				1,240
	21	Titagar	121			849		231		48				18,002				18,060
	22	Shyambati	418	30				2,016		193								192
	23	Chandraswar	488	540				1,214		96	130	770		582			1,996	2,443
	24	Chandraswar	480	537				1,400		84					3,636			3,620
	25	Kotrung	100					116		24		24						48
	26	Bansberia	35					4,495		36								60
	27	Arambagh	44					487		184	690			1,200			235	2,308
Total			2,712	1,678		249		20,985	30,000	1,866	830	894		2,782	21,370		2,928	61,587
Howrah	28	Howrah	16,747	10,819				1,06,423	2,160	3,356	2,000	3,592			4,097			24,508
	29	Bally	306					626		236					4,008		2,000	7,264
Total			19,053	10,819				1,07,049	3,160	2,592	2,001	3,592			8,105		2,000	31,449
DIVISIONAL TOTAL.			25,964	12,707	1,848	944		3,45,730	34,900	34,007	4,383	4,382		6,972	12,836	94	7,939	1,76,396
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.																		
24-Parganas	30	Coolpara-Chitpur	1,832					18,384	1,747	948		900				483	1,300	6,274
	31	Manikata	483	531				9,808		1,083		100						1,162
	32	Baranagar	643	944				4,977	470	357								10,098
	33	Kamrathali	348					1,091	300	904						8,893	76	532
	34	South Suburban	365					8,161	940	602						29		2,482
	35	Tollygunge	289					2,876		440					800		300	440
	36	Garden Reach	872					1,699	570	692								1,362
	37	Barpur	64					446	300	170					300			837
	38	Barulpar	311					800	400	200					120			897
	39	Jainagar	11					468		280	100				300			1,451
	40	South Dum-Dum	109					634		48					800			760
	41	North Dum-Dum	16					107		132								48
	42	South Barrackpore	312					406		34					498			294
	43	Barrackpore	80					810		116								623
	44	Pandit	206					1,098	803	166								312
	45	Titagarh	1,011					1,816		180						620		1,041
	46	North Barrackpore	64					1,818		120	750					2,100		2,880
	47	Baranagar	38	248				2,023	143	36						1,300		570
	48	Nalhati	16					1,311		466								1,672
	49	Nalhati	424					6,461		32	2,667				170	21		456
	50	Kanchrapara	48					100		52					230			2,847
	51	Bhatpara	745					688	400								12	323
	52	Gobardanga	0					2,477		144								612
	53	Baishat	126					51		77						600		154
	54	Taduria	138					463	401	629	85				640			627
	55	Taki	19					62							800			1,655
	56	Hodge-Budge	274					4,124	148	223								
Total			7,833	1,640				73,068	6,544	7,336	3,603	1,616		2,836	12,939	1,387	925	27,468

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MISCELLANEOUS.			Total income of year, excluding opening balance.	EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.										Total receipts, including opening balance.	Incidence of taxation (col. 15) per head of population.	Incidence of income (col. 16) per head of population.	
Reversion on account of services rendered to private individuals.	Other items.	Total.		Sale proceeds of Government securities and with-drawals from Savings Bank.	Loans.		Realization of Sinking Fund for repayment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.						
					From Government.	Raided in the open market.		Permanent.	Other.								
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
759	1,068	3,929	1,58,215	...	...	...	...	500	2,271	2,743	4,736	1,48,061	1,75,708	3 6 3	4 6 6
43	185	179	27,189	...	...	...	...	...	827	392	749	21,018	24,514	1 14 8	3 7 4
...	94	94	15,095	...	...	...	...	...	2,291	1,416	8,607	16,792	24,991	1 7 7	2 2 11
...	22	33	6,148	...	...	...	...	...	50	306	6,454	7,560	11,118	1 1 4	1 2 4
...	82	82	18,810	...	...	...	...	100	620	550	1,310	29,321	28,916	1 1 0	1 2 6
...	426	426	81,452	...	...	...	...	...	...	452	452	51,804	71,238	2 2 7	3 5 6
...	3,844	3,844	2,70,889	...	...	...	...	300	3,799	5,251	11,430	2,49,839	1,29,913	2 4 9	2 14 0
...	144	396	17,801	...	...	...	...	...	700	14,432	14,852	32,453	40,306	1 10 3	1 16 2
...	383	343	68,468	...	...	...	...	110	1,073	241	2,076	69,190	83,711	1 3 4	2 13 4
...	80	89	17,042	...	...	...	...	...	1,430	298	1,761	18,772	23,248	0 10 8	0 12 5
...	120	120	8,240	...	...	...	...	...	207	5	402	8,602	9,170	0 7 1	0 9 10
...	593	593	91,677	...	...	...	...	110	6,600	642	5,158	96,885	1,16,229	0 12 8	1 0 7
...	1,908	1,908	1,59,119	...	...	...	...	...	6,009	226	4,828	1,79,354	2,45,475	7 12 10	5 2 7
...	7	47	13,402	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,402	14,415	1 1 6	1 10 7
...	43	48	19,168	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,554	1,554	30,722	32,570	1 3 1	1 9 6
...	125	137	6,464	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	300	6,761	9,240	0 9 1	0 12 8
...	24	28	3,868	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	19	3,885	4,816	0 5 9	0 7 2
...	10	19	4,462	...	...	...	...	...	375	134	739	6,191	6,854	0 12 8	0 15 6
...	417	417	8,644	...	...	...	...	...	195	...	195	5,429	6,112	0 7 4	0 10 2
...	2,463	2,493	2,22,125	...	...	...	...	...	7,070	1,983	9,052	2,31,157	4,11,922	1 8 2	2 10 11
...	1,653	2,065	1,28,498	...	...	...	...	...	3,842	671	3,018	1,31,002	1,27,503	3 8 0	4 7 1
...	139	139	1,02,410	...	...	...	...	...	3,860	6,809	9,959	1,12,469	1,17,348	3 12 6	3 2 5
...	66	66	32,010	...	...	...	...	...	259	149	414	32,424	33,300	1 10 10	1 12 5
...	6	10	39,490	...	...	...	...	...	480	3,372	4,192	43,662	43,792	3 6 1	6 5 8
...	7,126	7,126	36,281	...	...	...	...	...	2,990	1,843	4,793	41,074	44,010	1 9 10	2 3 11
...	632	632	26,658	1,300	...	...	...	...	845	514	3,663	30,321	34,812	1 9 7	1 16 6
...	21	2,143	27,987	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,718	1,724	29,711	46,026	1 8 3	1 12 2
...	3	3	11,812	...	...	...	...	...	87	...	87	11,432	18,229	1 12 1	1 12 8
...	47	57	11,775	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	64	11,669	12,825	1 2 1	1 14 10
...	105	105	9,888	...	...	...	...	...	65	...	65	10,571	12,346	0 4 0	1 3 7
...	7,476	5,395	4,26,804	1,300	...	...	...	100	19,130	14,574	34,128	4,66,932	5,48,811	3 2 7	3 12 2
...	8,161	8,741	12,45,756	3,00,000	...	...	...	...	10,935	66,443	2,76,469	16,22,224	16,07,997	6 10 2	7 8 2
...	34	34	89,448	...	...	...	...	...	1,782	1,234	3,018	62,466	64,346	2 4 6	2 10 5
...	3, 51	8,779	14,05,204	2,00,000	...	...	...	...	11,807	67,679	2,79,488	16,84,420	16,76,367	6 2 5	8 15 4
...	11,707	29,970	24,34,500	1,01,236	510	41,536	1,04,565	5,47,634	57,42,430	23,23,246	3 4 2	4 1 4	
...	1,901	7,917	3,32,780	...	...	...	...	...	7,092	32,299	37,384	4,24,144	5,26,203	6 13 4	8 2 7
...	6,842	4,134	2,17,717	...	...	...	...	...	4,801	12,774	30,025	2,37,742	3,10,496	3 8 8	4 0 10
...	471	8,630	89,857	...	...	...	...	...	1,906	2,549	11,806	1,01,563	1,11,599	2 12 4	2 7 0
...	603	1,068	27,592	...	...	...	...	...	1,074	596	1,670	29,242	32,304	1 9 1	1 4 6
...	...	1,001	28,447	...	...	...	...	...	902	294	1,107	32,564	34,304	1 12 3	1 5 8
...	60	414	47,894	...	...	...	...	...	865	679	1,224	49,114	51,279	2 3 6	2 9 1
...	...	9,226	1,36,832	...	...	...	...	...	...	725	1,39,267	1,96,509	2 11 2	3 0 11	
...	...	151	11,833	...	...	...	...	...	1,076	194	1,143	12,016	14,260	0 14 1	1 0 10
...	...	300	10,056	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	10,116	12,128	1 7 10	1 13 1	
...	...	30	8,240	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	8,246	9,615	0 11 10	0 14 8	
...	...	123	28,788	...	...	...	...	...	...	219	2,771	31,799	33,799	2 3 1	2 3 9
...	...	64	8,855	...	...	...	...	...	...	266	6,920	7,165	1 0 0	1 1 11	
...	...	73	8,957	...	...	...	...	...	...	172	9,129	9,804	1 9 8	1 13 9	
...	...	10	13,898	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,898	14,841	1 9 0	1 15 3	
...	...	239	16,343	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	1,060	18,194	20,351	1 3 1	1 7 6
...	...	172	69,192	460	1,484	1,912	71,110	1,00,614	1 5 8	1 8 6	
...	...	71	16,130	...	...	...	...	...	...	253	375	12,058	19,556	0 12 3	1 0 0
...	...	120	20,316	...	...	...	...	...	...	390	21,024	24,961	26,961	1 5 8	1 12 0
...	...	...	13,842	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	12,475	15,991	1 5 0	1 6 2
...	...	...	37,336	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,274	3,054	41,778	47,753	1 9 1	2 1 2
...	...	...	7,388	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,388	8,644	1 1 4	1 3 8
...	...	...	12,372	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,372	15,740	1 9 11	1 14 1
...	67,079	57	2,067	69,136	89,102	1 2 9	1 6 8	
...	...	...	4,892	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	700	5,592	9,707	0 12 9	0 16 6
...	...	...	12,948	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	180	14,156	17,710	0 10 1	0 12 0
...	...	...	7,196	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,196	7,934	0 7 5	0 8 4
...	...	...	3,661	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,669	4,523	0 10 9	0 11 8
...	...	...	58,654	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,546	58,199	77,819	2 12 11	3 3 4
...	11,717	23,987	12,98,872	34,414	93,011	84,436	14,93,206	16,22,519	3 4 5	2 10 4

FORM No. II.—Statement showing the income of the Municipalities

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES.												
			Balance in hand at the close of last year.	Tax on houses and lands.	Tax on animals and vehicles.	Tax on professions and trades.	Tolls (on roads and ferries).	Water-rate.	Lighting rate.	Consewancy (including scavenging and latrine rates).	OTHER TAXES (TO BE SPECIFIED IN DETAIL, e.g., SERVANTS' TAX, PILGRIM TAX, ETC., IN AS MANY COLUMNS AS MAY BE NECESSARY).				
											Tax on persons.	Miscellaneous receipts and penalties.	Warrant fees and penalties.	Tax on arable lands.	Total rates and taxes.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
PRESIDENCY DIVISION—contd.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Nadia.	58	Krishnagar ...	2,208	27,540	2,582	1,680	...	...	...	18,000	...	46	...	...	47,805
	59	Bantipur ...	5,668	21,726	2,905	1,139	...	...	...	12,000	...	109	...	...	28,927
	60	Ranaghat ...	14,927	9,859	1,451	215	...	...	...	9,762	...	17	...	...	17,325
	61	Nabindwip ...	1,772	10,960	846	224	...	...	...	9,068	...	23	...	...	21,190
	62	Kushtia ...	4,287	9,249	998	780	...	...	...	6,563	...	89	...	...	17,127
	63	Kumarkhali ...	1,774	145	122	129	...	...	...	2,467	2,060	49	...	71	6,653
	64	Mohanganj ...	2,476	469	655	94	...	...	...	...	2,796	...	12	...	4,009
	65	Dhanganj ...	1,198	110	146	...	...	...	...	...	2,955	4	...	...	3,215
	66	Chakdaha ...	381	212	1,031	54	...	...	...	...	2,902	44	...	...	4,342
		Total ...	38,810	80,895	11,741	4,840	...	...	...	51,175	11,213	378	12	71	1,59,634
Moradabad.	67	Behampore ...	5,678	27,367	4,716	1,021	3,733	24,820	...	20,362	...	2,916	227	...	54,071
	68	Murshidabad ...	2,949	1,270	1,268	115	1,886	...	...	6,547	6,126	9	...	...	16,173
	69	Azimganj ...	3,402	673	2,648	825	3,447	...	...	7,644	10,325	...	4	...	28,127
	70	Jangipur ...	2,029	277	1,467	84	2,264	...	...	2,892	4,554	52	...	...	11,494
	71	Kazali ...	4,617	390	752	124	...	...	...	2,840	6,235	6	...	...	10,657
	72	Dhulian ...	2,231	226	624	60	...	...	...	...	2,523	4	...	...	4,447
		Total ...	24,281	20,503	11,398	1,963	10,379	24,820	...	38,985	31,276	2,967	241	...	1,62,419
Jessore.	73	Jessore ...	219	16,085	2,458	192	...	12,449	...	7,955	...	...	22	...	29,061
	74	Kotechandpur ...	1,911	25	2,799	54	400	...	...	769	2,961	...	58	...	8,020
	75	Mohammapur ...	1,449	20	442	...	80	...	...	...	2,328	1	...	...	2,890
		Total ...	3,679	16,149	5,699	246	480	12,449	...	8,624	6,289	1	80	...	49,977
Khulna.	76	Khulna ...	7,850	5,922	382	1,080	250	2,167	...	10,808	8,482	262	...	...	22,524
	77	Shahidpur ...	18,185	672	437	25	...	...	...	2,029	4,285	7	...	...	7,825
	78	Debbhatta ...	666	87	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,371	22	...	...	2,459
		Total ...	26,610	6,682	819	1,135	255	2,167	...	12,847	12,768	291	...	...	42,804
DIVISIONAL TOTAL, 1918-19			6,22,401	6,67,881	82,640	22,579	14,975	2,08,961	58,670	2,92,029	1,24,177	17,289	333	71	16,00,502
DACCA DIVISION.															
Dacca.	79	Dacca ...	2,29,645	1,64,414	8,066	1,888	18,300	55,087	...	1,01,916	...	...	90	...	2,46,950
	80	Narayanganj ...	10,420	40,216	473	192	6,235	28,969	...	27,306	...	...	100	...	1,03,401
		Total ...	2,40,065	2,04,630	8,539	2,080	24,535	84,056	...	1,29,222	...	...	190	...	4,50,351
Mymensingh.	81	Mymensingh ...	59,616	6,107	2,242	4,781	...	27,097	...	20,811	16,468	...	86	...	78,800
	82	Muktagachha ...	947	5	1,240	204	...	...	...	2,297	5,200	...	22	...	10,496
	83	Jamshaidpur ...	4,926	592	1,224	625	...	...	...	5,749	10,727	...	204	...	19,121
	84	Shariatpur ...	264	219	1,047	294	...	...	...	2,447	8,245	...	294	...	14,126
	85	Kishoreganj ...	282	297	869	220	...	...	...	3,012	7,741	...	2	...	12,106
	86	Dakshin ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,144	6,622	...	2	...	5,855
	87	Netrokona ...	2,616	512	189	565	...	...	...	7,150	6,929	...	19	...	14,244
	88	Tungabhadra ...	5,691	591	511	100	1,068	...	...	8,458	7,265	...	126	...	12,146
		Total ...	1,11,212	9,378	8,412	4,966	1,066	27,097	...	60,606	66,365	...	855	...	1,82,694
Faridpur.	89	Faridpur ...	4,666	5,981	507	477	675	...	...	14,018	8,112	...	116	...	27,845
	90	Madaripur ...	1,788	916	...	5,733	1,953	...	...	7,820	10,724	...	26	...	25,064
		Total ...	6,454	6,897	507	6,210	3,330	...	...	21,848	18,836	...	142	...	52,909
Bagerhat.	91	Bagerhat ...	2,182	7,637	611	334	2,121	17,900	...	16,012	12,445	...	21	...	60,231
	92	Nalchity ...	1,206	60	...	144	225	...	...	...	2,422	...	6	...	2,826
	93	Shariatpur ...	5,125	823	...	473	1,472	...	...	2,798	6,064	...	88	...	11,163
	94	Perupur ...	6,519	210	...	159	565	...	...	2,172	5,584	...	92	...	9,406
	95	Atankhali ...	1,220	567	...	120	660	...	...	...	4,126	...	48	...	8,501
		Total ...	13,692	8,167	611	1,220	5,426	17,900	...	22,917	25,011	...	254	...	89,644
DIVISIONAL TOTAL, 1918-19			2,72,299	2,27,042	18,069	16,474	20,249	1,29,022	...	2,24,591	1,17,822	...	1,820	...	7,64,420

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(IIA)—REALISATION UNDER SPECIAL ACTS (40).								REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION.											
From pounds.	From backward castles.	From other sources (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).						Total.	Rent of lands, houses, tenements, etc.	Sale-proceeds of lands and produce of lands, etc.	Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates).	Fees and revenue from educational institutions.	Fees and revenue from medical institutions.	Fees and revenue from markets and slaughter-houses.	Fees and revenue from tramways.	Other items to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary.			
		Vaccination fees.	Interruption fees.	Petroleum fees.	Fees on municipal procession.	Miscellaneous.	From burning of refuse and burial grounds.									Sale of nightsoil, etc.	Other fees.		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34		
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
617	314	27	...	...	45	...	1,007	709	9,513	...	...	...	70	...	...	...	61
280	178	25	...	...	...	...	493	110	24	191	5,454	...	48	...	123	...	83
147	71	9	...	144	...	...	371	861	245	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	12
...	69	16	...	...	...	...	163	365	10	44	...	...	...	...	110	...	103
234	...	3	...	...	...	...	337	...	61	484	...	...	65	...	39	...	10
105	...	...	...	...	13	...	115	...	35	...	...	...	18	...	...	33	...
262	...	7	...	...	...	...	369	...	71	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	9
160	...	...	...	35	...	...	185	869	960	...	...	...	304	...	...	...	...
306	...	3	...	16	...	...	325	94	37	...	...	7	18	...	...	...	...
3,390	636	100	...	196	58	...	3,384	2,980	10,974	380	5,454	7	470	...	267	33	360		
613	455	84	...	24	...	10	1,156	864	14	94	...	...	200	...	750	...	...
267	51	15	...	...	...	...	1,033	255	55	...	...	...	495	...	218	...	...
1,150	87	16	...	...	...	...	1,202	125	175	...	...	...	38	...	425	...	...
472	...	20	...	...	...	...	492	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,725	...	...
259	...	11	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
688	...	16	...	...	...	...	703	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4,119	573	120	...	24	...	10	4,854	1,354	223	94	...	...	719	...	3,226	...	...
601	146	5	...	22	...	54	868	292	...	...	...	...	54	...	216	...	...
219	12	10	...	55	...	...	296	454	...	...	...	...	27	...	12	13	...
186	...	2	...	...	...	...	190	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,008	186	17	...	137	...	54	1,374	825	35	...	...	...	111	...	326	13	...
397	48	29	...	408	...	...	771	821	60	35	...	...	29	...	14	...	...
105	...	10	...	...	6	...	122	91	...	...	...	...	140	...	...	...	...
...	...	8	...	...	...	...	66	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
482	48	41	...	403	5	...	960	672	64	35	...	...	169	...	14	...	...
24,002	3,907	708	34,998	1,191	61	73	58,852	19,268	17,091	22,201	5,779	227	6,428	193	11,512	63	7,600		
722	1,307	136	...	19	...	...	3,196	2,172	...	6,191	...	...	1,566	...	5,009	...	9,183
241	115	8	...	1,075	...	...	1,432	1,374	120	653	440	...	1,029	...	...	...	14
675	1,420	141	...	1,094	...	...	3,628	4,847	120	5,844	440	...	2,605	...	3,005	...	9,148
1,064	389	36	...	380	...	...	1,841	734	120	240	...	...	210	...	...	...	...
636	167	2	...	...	...	...	844	56	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
370	115	10	...	420	...	...	918	170	107	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
387	...	10	...	14	...	...	411	50	4	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
172	29	9	...	200	...	...	410	255	120	26	...	...	96	...	...	...	...
60	...	44	...	...	...	...	94	...	121	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	...
605	...	1	...	...	...	...	606	...	12	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
415	89	4	...	108	...	...	886	...	682	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3,725	781	168	...	1,023	...	...	6,710	1,451	1,201	459	...	...	421	...	...	...	...
214	300	21	...	62	...	...	497	12	...	...	...	...	79	...	...	...	8
157	...	6	...	322	...	...	637	...	...	...	425	...	2,577	...	...	...	8
323	500	24	...	364	...	...	945	12	...	...	425	...	2,682	...	...	...	14
601	229	18	...	123	...	...	955	445	54	2,195	...	...	20	...	125	...	320
62	...	1	...	...	...	...	84	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
171	...	7	...	1,575	...	...	1,750	123	9,416	16	378	...	25	...	...	...	...
70	...	11	...	...	...	...	61	48	8	...	...	...	1,005	...	...	...	...
74	...	11	...	160	...	...	247	26	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...
931	229	43	...	1,664	...	...	3,067	650	2,680	2,210	378	...	1,065	...	125	...	320
9,977	2,431	881	...	4,864	...	...	13,253	6,600	2,901	11,518	1,156	...	6,773	...	6,181	...	9,490

Figures.

FORM No. II.—Statement showing the income of the Municipalities

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION— <i>contd.</i>					GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS (FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL PURPOSES).									
			Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	Interest of Investments.			Premium on loans.	Total.	From Government.			From local funds.			From other sources.		
				For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.			For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.
			35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49
PRESIDENTY DIVISION.— <i>contd.</i>			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Medinipur	58	Krishnagar	764	...	...	...	...	11,127	51,140	440	500	...	...	...	1,100	...	55,180
	59	Santipur	324	60	...	...	...	6,573	516	1,467	...	...	...	150	...	...	8,533
	60	Banoghal	155	...	...	...	...	1,215	800	474	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,489
	61	Nabudwip	101	...	...	...	...	722	...	248	...	1,600	...	1,290	300	...	3,520
	62	Kushin	163	...	...	...	...	513	...	250	...	...	...	...	321	...	834
	63	Kumarkhali	116	...	...	...	...	951	...	...	...	...	...	240	...	...	1,191
	64	Mahespur	95	...	...	...	...	145	...	276	344	...	...	404	...	688	1,807
	65	Hirapur	...	65	...	...	...	2,356	...	22	1,000	...	...	240	...	35	3,623
	66	Chakdaha	61	...	...	...	...	320	...	174	...	...	...	240	...	...	734
Total			1,853	121	...	229	...	23,042	52,956	2,046	1,744	1,500	...	2,474	1,751	1,123	64,793
Murshidabad	67	Dechannagar	861	...	...	...	...	2,298	2,657	494	...	...	...	...	914	...	4,365
	68	Murshidabad	109	...	...	...	...	1,184	704	358	...	...	...	...	4,771	...	6,311
	69	Salimganj	223	...	...	...	...	949	...	332	...	...	...	840	600	...	1,779
	70	Jangipur	80	...	...	...	...	1,008	300	248	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,556
	71	Kauli	67	...	...	...	...	139	...	638	...	...	...	...	300	...	787
	72	Dhulian	50	...	...	...	...	91	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	391
Total			892	...	...	56	...	6,684	4,641	2,256	...	...	...	840	6,785	...	13,642
Jessore	73	Jessore	474	...	...	...	...	1,228	391	324	100	...	...	...	...	...	1,843
	74	Kotechandpur	11	...	...	...	...	317	...	170	760	...	...	200	...	221	1,268
	75	Mohespur	9	...	...	...	...	97	...	108	...	...	...	360	...	...	565
Total			494	...	...	...	...	1,642	561	632	860	...	...	560	...	221	2,877
Khulna	76	Khulna	160	...	...	...	...	1,119	1,332	258	100	...	...	...	...	...	2,809
	77	Barakata	14	...	...	...	...	179	...	176	...	...	...	...	9,822	...	10,177
	78	Dubbatta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total			174	...	...	...	...	1,298	1,508	434	100	...	...	...	9,822	...	11,660
DIVISIONAL TOTAL, 1919-20			11,249	1,971	...	385	...	1,00,620	65,107	14,513	6,395	2,016	...	4,701	21,320	1,287	1,20,440
Dacca Division:																	
Dacca	79	Dacca	1,236	3,000	...	...	...	21,291	9,300	6,212	...	...	...	...	...	...	36,803
	80	Narayanganj	846	...	...	...	...	4,198	1,500	1,160	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,654
Total			1,772	3,000	...	...	...	25,489	10,800	7,372	...	...	...	...	...	...	44,457
Mymensingh	81	Mymensingh	840	...	...	...	...	2,478	847	200	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	4,525
	82	Muktagachha	316	...	...	...	...	399	...	1,171	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,565
	83	Jamshaidpur	193	...	...	...	...	574	...	646	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,220
	84	Sherpur	78	...	...	...	...	169	162	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	342
	85	Kishoreganj	156	...	...	...	...	724	100	360	530	...	...	...	...	...	1,714
	86	Barisal	9	...	...	...	...	140	...	192	300	...	...	...	...	...	632
	87	Netrokona	361	...	...	...	...	488	...	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,034
	88	Tangail	382	...	...	...	...	1,121	868	903	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,712
Total			1,998	...	...	...	...	6,054	1,475	2,514	1,830	...	...	...	...	...	12,877
Faridpur	89	Faridpur	294	...	...	...	...	347	395	448	...	...	...	...	1,028	...	1,541
	90	Madaripur	71	...	...	...	...	3,024	...	858	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,882
Total			365	...	...	...	...	3,371	790	1,306	...	...	...	...	1,028	...	5,423
Bakerganj	91	Barisal	680	...	...	...	...	2,444	...	481	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,405
	92	Nalhati	67	...	...	...	...	172	300	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	549
	93	Jhalakati	325	...	...	...	...	3,091	327	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,490
	94	Perupur	161	...	...	...	...	1,222	...	368	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,353
	95	Patuakhali	65	...	...	...	...	101	1,000	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,241
Total			1,299	5,430	1,727	1,104	8,261
DIVISIONAL TOTAL, 1919-20			2,264	55,402	14,237	12,406	2,900	2,181	80	78,126

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MISCELLANEOUS.			Total income of year, excluding opening balance.	EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.										Total receipts, excluding opening balance.	Incidence of taxation (column 2a) per head of population.	Incidence of income (column 2b) per head of population.
Receipts on account of services rendered to private individuals.	Other items.	Total.		Self-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.	Loans.		Realizations of Sinking Fund for repayment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.					
					From Government.	Raised in the open market.		Permanent.	Other.							
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
8	177	185	1,13,304	...	...	...	...	60	1,490	...	1,540	1,14,944	1,17,062	2 0 6	4 18 3
...	326	326	48,791	...	...	...	...	...	2,018	...	2,018	81,328	86,096	1 7 4	1 13 2
489	837	1,246	21,419	...	...	...	...	...	1,183	...	1,324	23,743	27,680	1 19 1	2 3 9
18	18	13	26,834	...	...	...	...	...	696	1,021	1,617	27,261	29,024	1 11 2	2 0 10
74	242	367	10,170	...	...	...	...	...	2,062	10	2,062	21,432	25,819	1 11 6	2 0 9
...	26	60	6,408	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	6,440	8,214	1 7 11	1 11 3
...	47	67	8,137	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	830	9,438	0 10 2	1 0 3
...	16	16	8,867	...	...	7,600	...	...	7,600	...	...	15,306	22,327	1 3 4	2 0 4
...	33	33	8,337	325	...	198	416	6,755	6,146	0 14 1	1 1 3
559	1,768	2,306	2,53,081	7,600	80	10,342	1,949	28,746	2,78,807	2,17,617	1 10 8	2 10 1
181	1,468	1,618	83,481	6,373	...	489	6,862	1,00,343	1,09,016	8 8 8	3 9 2
...	47	47	23,268	163	218	24,481	26,730	1 4 5	1 14 7
...	1,867	1,837	30,497	...	...	...	...	...	441	...	...	34,400	36,022	3 0 8	3 7 7
...	193	193	16,030	1,188	...	1,129	16,182	19,181	1 0 8	1 8 1
...	76	76	11,876	...	...	...	...	...	600	...	...	12,476	17,003	0 13 5	0 16 0
...	19	19	8,860	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	688	8,958	0 8 6	0 10 8
151	3,196	3,307	1,80,712	80	7,677	2,169	9,796	1,90,608	2,47,659	1 13 2	3 2 2
98	874	972	42,888	1,258	...	163	1,616	44,511	44,820	4 6 1	4 3 2
93	22	116	10,246	396	...	317	719	10,937	12,648	0 19 10	1 4 2
...	63	63	3,648	1,867	1,867	5,016	6,486	0 12 11	0 13 10
191	949	1,140	56,888	3,118	...	440	3,595	60,483	64,182	2 5 8	2 10 11
...	800	800	36,376	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	631	37,007	44,846	3 8 0	3 12 9
...	26	26	16,151	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,161	24,326	0 11 6	1 10 8
10	4	14	2,608	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	2,644	3,310	0 7 6	0 8 0
10	330	340	57,128	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	686	57,814	64,412	1 7 6	1 15 4
12,406	29,437	52,043	19,46,888	...	...	16,461	...	180	51,344	89,374	1,24,229	20,80,658	24,13,209	2 1 9	2 9 1
6,028	2,432	6,460	4,04,509	...	1,06,000	...	...	...	27,931	18,027	1,46,958	6,51,467	7,77,192	3 3 4	3 11 10
308	1,176	1,484	1,12,893	...	...	...	...	...	1,219	6,078	4,397	1,14,190	1,23,610	3 11 4	4 1 2
6,926	2,608	9,544	5,18,402	...	1,06,000	...	...	...	29,160	16,105	1,61,265	6,69,657	8,10,762	3 4 11	3 12 11
400	194	394	88,361	...	...	...	...	...	2,881	607	3,388	88,949	1,61,164	3 18 2	4 4 9
...	908	908	13,728	...	...	...	...	...	1,272	113	1,385	16,110	16,067	1 9 5	2 1 6
...	432	432	21,828	...	...	...	...	...	653	1,807	1,962	23,790	28,716	0 14 6	1 0 6
...	70	70	17,037	...	...	...	...	...	183	39	306	17,242	17,604	1 0 6	1 1 6
638	3,439	4,084	18,284	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	11	18,305	19,147	0 10 8	1 0 8
...	31	61	6,812	...	...	...	...	...	113	...	113	8,726	7,007	0 8 7	0 9 9
...	161	161	15,757	...	...	...	...	...	300	370	670	14,227	18,773	1 16 9	2 3 11
...	210	210	18,720	...	...	...	...	...	38	490	618	17,346	28,986	0 12 10	1 0 4
1,121	6,471	6,592	1,86,244	...	...	...	...	...	8,328	7,621	7,949	2,03,193	2,14,608	1 7 8	1 11 0
1,340	683	2,313	32,742	490	...	632	1,073	22,815	28,983	2 1 11	2 7 10
...	418	418	31,932	80	31,962	32,770	1 4 2	1 7 9
1,630	1,076	2,626	64,675	...	...	...	...	...	490	703	1,193	65,797	72,153	1 9 6	1 13 10
543	962	1,407	67,588	...	...	...	...	...	371	513	884	68,469	71,662	2 11 1	3 0 1
32	65	67	4,222	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,223	5,528	1 6 1	1 15 8
389	88	427	17,030	...	...	...	...	...	376	774	1,040	18,079	21,364	1 13 10	2 13 7
...	153	182	11,782	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,783	16,201	0 19 9	0 18 9
...	193	267	7,276	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,276	8,796	0 16 2	1 3 9
990	1,340	2,220	1,07,888	...	...	...	...	...	646	1,367	1,983	1,09,629	1,23,451	1 13 4	2 3 4
9,987	11,497	21,484	8,55,816	...	1,06,000	35,844	20,715	1,63,259	10,48,476	14,20,771	2 4 6	2 10 4	

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MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES.																	
Name of district.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	Balance in hand at the close of last year.	MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES.										Other taxes (to be specified in detail, e.g., servants' tax, pilgrim tax, etc., in as many columns as may be necessary).			Total rates and taxes.
				Tax on houses and lands.	Tax on animals and vehicles.	Tax on professions and trades.	Tolls (on roads and ferries).	Water-rate.	Lighting rate.	Conservancy (including scavenging and latrine rates).	Tax on persons.	Miscellaneous receipts and penalties.	Warrent fees and penalties.	Tax on arable land.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13a	13b	13c	13d	13	
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Chittagong.	96	Chittagong	...	39,143	52,435	4,978	1,050	4,747	39,475	...	37,635	...	...	380	...	1,30,750
	97	Chittagong	...	2,382	650	...	...	1,981	...	...	1,120	...	...	...	...	6,086
Total				41,525	53,085	4,978	1,050	6,728	39,475	...	38,755	...	...	380	...	1,36,836
Tippera	98	Comilla	...	3,493	16,819	3,509	494	6,600	...	...	14,174	1,689	...	32	...	43,334
	99	Brachmanbaria	...	7,509	9,564	56	119	318	...	...	4,128	4,357	...	25	...	18,525
	100	Obaidpur	...	11,262	20,117	...	188	6,391	6,503	...	16,192	...	...	59	...	49,480
Total				22,264	46,499	3,565	801	13,309	6,503	...	34,494	6,046	...	116	...	1,11,339	
Nonkhali				2,184	7,968	589	331	...	...	...	7,123	...	...	80	...	16,099
DIVISIONAL TOTAL, 1918-19				67,384	1,08,588	8,121	2,183	18,037	46,978	...	71,380	8,260	...	607	...	2,63,143	
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																	
Rajshahi	101	Rampur Boudha	...	9,179	33,335	11,023	399	800	...	...	19,881	...	167	...	...	57,302
	102	Nator	...	2,333	6,693	2,799	339	...	...	...	4,878	1,955	...	47	...	16,586
Total				11,512	40,028	13,822	738	800	...	...	24,759	1,955	...	114	...	73,888
Dinajpur				2,424	4,784	10,386	476	2,100	...	...	16,163	18,007	919	...	...	63,756
Jalpaiguri				13,602	8,537	1,078	751	...	...	...	12,305	71,662	25	...	...	83,451
Rangpur				1,760	31,727	7,388	2,193	...	...	...	30,836	...	...	184	697	52,796
Bogra	107	Bogra	...	6,180	3,308	2,993	616	1,723	...	...	17,313	9,498	...	66	...	33,339
	108	Sherpur	...	1,834	...	1,606	...	75	...	...	3,461	4,143	...	11	...	9,486
Total				8,014	3,308	4,599	616	1,818	...	...	20,774	13,641	...	77	...	42,825
Pabna	109	Pabna	...	3,463	3,600	3,694	257	992	...	...	13,333	13,881	90	...	...	33,406
	110	Sirajganj	...	2,097	879	1,663	332	928	...	...	6,739	10,940	130	...	...	21,491
Total				5,560	4,479	5,357	589	1,920	...	...	20,072	24,821	220	...	...	54,897
Maida	111	English Bazar	...	349	3,047	1,390	33	650	...	...	7,176	9,375	...	14	...	20,550
	112	Old Maida	...	1,890	280	1,570	79	132	...	...	...	2,471	...	...	...	4,482
	113	Newabganj	...	12,180	140	2,734	78	...	...	...	1,176	8,889	...	32	...	20,070
Total				14,319	3,467	5,694	190	792	...	...	8,352	12,635	...	46	...	34,112
Darjeeling	114	Darjeeling	...	1,00,717	71,930	1,535	1,143	...	33,341	37,087	32,802	...	...	37	...	1,67,335
	115	Kurseong	...	7,441	31,768	30	758	...	18,068	...	7,511	...	...	...	...	46,045
Total				1,08,158	1,03,698	1,565	1,901	...	51,409	37,087	40,313	...	...	37	...	2,13,380
DIVISIONAL TOTAL, 1918-19				1,71,648	1,66,377	49,752	7,323	8,416	48,408	37,087	1,66,248	85,270	1,264	393	697	...	3,60,364
GRAND TOTAL, 1918-19				14,84,481	19,87,170	9,26,482	1,10,110	93,774	8,44,102	2,88,434	12,81,774	6,06,924	30,344	4,389	768	...	61,82,100
DITTO, 1917-18				18,85,831	26,84,739	2,37,632	1,08,147	87,292	7,15,121	1,68,076	11,61,638	3,87,039	30,373	3,343	717	...	48,89,661

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(II)—REALISATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS.								REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION										
Pound.	From factory carriages.	From other sources (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).						Total.	Leads of lands, houses, streets (rent-house), etc. etc., etc.	Sale proceeds of lands and produce of lands, etc.	Occasional receipts (other than taxes and rates).	Fees and revenue from educational institutions.	Fees and revenue from medical institutions.	Fees and revenue from markets and slaughter-houses.	Fees and revenue from tramways.	Other fees (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).		
		Vacuation fees.	Joint warehouse fees.	License fees.	Fees on musical performances.	Miscellaneous.	From burial grounds and burial grounds.									Rate of night-soil, etc.	Other fees.	
14	15	16	16a	16b	16c	16d	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26a	26b	26c
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1,027 300	686	70	683	...	...	...	3,646 303	900	9,191 13	...	14,770	...	1,784 1,141	...	...	...	...	...
1,387	686	78	683	...	...	...	3,946	900	9,303	...	14,770	...	3,878	...	...	...	...	...
747 300 60	315 31	10 14	8 60	30	...	...	1,107 308 60	187 171 307	73 23 19	...	...	...	603 60	...	...	...	...	...
1,007	243	34	48	...	...	...	1,463	605	108	6	...	...	663	...	...	...	...	...
31	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	138	84	1	...	...	84	...	...	...	...	...
3,366	1,029	97	911	20	...	...	4,432	1,634	9,367	6	14,770	...	3,493	...	...	...	...	...
870 441	1,961 713	41 21	889	183 300	...	...	3,396 1,396	180 76	339 49	411	...	...	34	...	50	...	...	137 36
1,331	3,874	62	632	383	...	...	4,681	336	398	411	...	...	34	...	60	64	163	...
947	99	81	830	344	...	...	3,364	609	39	197	4,043	...	383	...	...	...	...	...
936	...	13	...	143	...	...	1,002	10	...	...	...	...	611	...	...	...	...	...
708	393	27	...	...	18	...	1,136	1,827	...	...	...	...	77	...	...	...	...	...
618 474	64	16 3	...	188 16	...	...	808 643	63 8	106 5	1	1,883 170	...	40	...	...	...	...	...
1,093	64	30	80	303	1	...	1,480	68	111	1	3,003	...	60	...	...	...	...	...
360 379	184	17 7	...	...	...	...	1,103 730	89 307	87 194	...	...	...	36 1,444	...	...	...	...	...
1,339	136	24	...	344	...	...	1,633	296	231	...	...	...	1,463	...	...	...	...	...
633 413 636	...	6 7 2	...	84 60	...	...	741 633 636	336	6	17	2	...	3,347	...	...	...	...	...
1,771	...	14	78	144	...	...	1,967	336	6	17	2	...	3,347	...	...	...	...	...
30	...	11	...	87 76	...	...	67 107	78,867 38	34	168	...	...	16,391 231	...	...	...	...	84,731
30	...	11	...	163	...	...	174	75,890	34	168	...	...	16,812	...	...	...	...	84,731
8,078	3,059	233	1,463	1,703	14	...	14,663	74,864	770	794	8,047	...	20,753	...	50	66	...	84,687
48,641	18,137	1,546	92,074	7,503	77	103	1,37,690	1,39,690	64,723	33,937	78,516	907	69,263	10,119	29,371	337	1,84,344	...
88,983	14,770	1,630	69,163	8,016	110	103	1,38,673	11,043	30,673	71,661	837	68,809	7,131	21,268	1,186	1,10,361	...	...

FORM NO. II.—Statement showing the income of the Municipalities

Name of District.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—contd.						GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS (FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL PURPOSES).									
			Funds under Municipal and other Acts.	Interest of Investments.			Premium on bonds.	Total.	From Government.			From local funds.			From other sources.			Total.
				For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.			For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	
			36	37	38	39	40	41	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Chittagong	94	Chittagong	1,294	...	...	...	...	27,590	4,014	2,798	...	...	...	...	562	...	...	7,474
	95	Cox's Bazar	15	...	...	...	...	1,165	424	264	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	778
Total			1,309	...	...	...	...	29,055	4,438	3,062	...	...	...	...	562	...	...	8,252
Tippera	96	Comilla	418	...	...	...	...	1,121	2,500	796	...	...	...	...	53	...	145	2,424
	97	Brahmanbaria	64	...	...	...	...	323	360	519	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	870
	98	Chandpur	210	1,025	...	...	...	1,464	...	527	...	40	...	...	1,003	...	...	1,685
Total			692	1,025	...	...	...	2,898	3,820	1,842	...	40	...	...	1,056	...	145	5,984
Noakhali			151	...	...	...	...	395	...	562	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	262
DIVISIONAL TOTAL, 1919-20			2,149	1,025	...	...	...	22,348	7,298	5,396	...	40	...	...	1,618	...	145	14,807
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																		
Rajshahi	100	Rampur Baulia	510	...	...	...	...	1,311	1,266	882	472	...	...	...	110	...	...	2,840
	101	Nator	169	...	...	...	...	286	4,325	880	110	10,000	...	...	4,116	...	...	18,941
Total			679	...	...	...	...	1,597	5,591	1,762	582	10,000	...	...	4,226	...	...	21,621
Dinajpur			566	...	...	...	...	5,645	2,360	892	260	...	...	...	...	82	...	3,524
Jaipalguri			33	...	...	...	...	564	2,800	296	...	...	...	...	760	...	...	3,998
Raipur			261	...	...	...	...	1,865	...	374	260	...	...	...	175	2	...	601
Bogra	102	Bogra	91	...	...	186	...	2,830	160	800	275	...	...	...	30	...	...	1,086
	103	Sherpur	282	...	...	...	...	402	1,000	164	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,184
Total			373	...	...	186	...	2,732	1,160	964	315	...	...	...	30	...	...	2,270
Farma	104	Farma	128	...	...	...	...	899	100	890	...	...	...	...	400	...	...	1,180
	105	Beraniganj	274	...	...	...	...	2,089	...	234	1,461	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,785
Total			402	...	...	...	...	2,988	100	1,124	1,461	...	...	...	400	...	...	2,965
Malda	106	Kutub Bazar	252	...	...	...	...	2,865	1,568	648	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,204
	107	Old Malda	46	...	...	...	...	48	...	234	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	324
	108	Nawabganj	51	...	...	...	...	61	...	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110
Total			349	...	...	...	...	3,162	1,568	992	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,634
Darsiling	109	Darsiling	1,304	...	...	...	...	1,77,294	1,144	...	...	680	...	...	18,000	...	...	18,828
	110	Kurigram	282	...	...	...	...	826	22,245	924	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	27,779
Total			1,586	...	...	...	...	1,77,912	75,391	924	...	680	1,000	...	18,000	...	...	46,607
DIVISIONAL TOTAL, 1919-20			2,089	...	...	186	...	1,98,583	29,490	6,210	2,058	10,680	1,000	...	20,431	...	...	81,621
GRAND TOTAL, 1919-20			49,883	12,025	1,848	1,079	...	5,32,126	1,61,029	72,722	18,827	18,227	1,000	14,258	1,38,470	2,113	10,457	4,38,716
BETTER 1917-18			49,878	27,840	1,915	1,093	...	5,32,302	1,12,727	64,389	19,870	55,612	...	15,266	73,261	6,323	14,755	4,66,449

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MISCELLANEOUS.			Total income of year, excluding opening balance.	EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.										Total receipts, excluding opening balance.	Total receipts, including opening balance.	Incidence of taxation (column 15) per head of population.	Incidence of income (column 16) per head of population.
Receipts on account of services rendered to private individuals.	Other items.	Total.		Sale proceeds of Government securities and withdrawal from Savings Banks.	Loans.		Realisation of Sinking Fund for repayment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.						
					From Government.	Raised in the open market.		Permanent.	Other.								
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
260	3,693	2,683	1,71,493	...	...	...	...	300	16,308	1,351	17,739	1,66,399	3,28,368	4 8 9	6 18 4
...	59	89	8,320	...	...	...	...	50	1,440	...	1,490	9,810	12,302	1 5 10	1 14 4
360	2,692	2,932	1,79,813	...	...	...	...	320	17,728	1,351	19,110	1,69,033	3,41,667	4 8 0	6 6 9
96	879	975	48,981	...	...	...	...	50	2,084	2,440	7,674	64,533	60,037	1 13 10	3 9 6
...	1,153	1,163	21,165	...	...	...	...	...	305	...	305	21,470	24,379	0 18 3	0 15 3
470	1,071	2,441	55,090	...	...	...	...	...	1,632	1,494	3,126	84,354	69,518	2 14 3	4 9 3
566	4,008	4,660	1,25,216	...	...	...	...	100	5,811	5,034	11,045	1,36,291	1,68,494	1 14 7	3 2 8
...	96	96	16,843	...	...	...	...	50	462	374	1,236	18,369	27,863	2 4 9	2 5 9
808	6,741	7,567	3,22,012	...	...	...	...	400	24,111	7,189	31,650	2,83,688	4,20,946	2 11 0	3 4 7
159	330	509	65,093	...	...	...	...	...	4,661	...	4,661	69,764	78,933	2 7 3	2 13 0
13	58	100	37,477	...	...	...	...	...	2,045	...	2,045	30,387	41,865	2 0 4	4 4 3
171	483	609	1,02,570	...	...	...	...	...	6,746	...	6,746	1,09,216	1,30,515	2 5 3	3 3 10
970	362	1,322	68,550	...	...	...	...	...	1,455	307	1,762	70,313	77,746	3 7 11	4 4 3
5	391	396	37,869	...	...	...	...	...	440	359	699	88,694	88,090	2 11 3	3 4 10
34	519	543	56,941	...	...	...	...	...	4,960	926	5,886	61,627	64,587	3 3 5	3 7 5
51	467	528	40,140	...	...	...	...	...	2,321	1,938	4,169	44,309	53,443	3 14 0	4 6 5
...	93	95	11,721	...	...	...	...	...	300	27	27	11,965	13,792	2 6 3	3 13 10
51	592	683	51,861	...	...	...	...	...	2,421	1,976	4,606	56,367	64,337	3 6 4	3 14 10
...	355	356	35,383	...	...	...	...	...	510	...	512	35,865	34,330	1 10 10	1 13 4
...	2,706	2,706	28,781	...	...	...	...	...	564	1,035	1,082	30,379	31,467	0 13 10	1 2 7
...	3,061	3,061	64,154	...	...	...	...	...	1,084	1,035	2,191	66,338	70,797	1 2 7	1 7 3
...	460	482	26,859	...	...	...	...	...	841	8,012	8,854	32,413	33,062	1 4 11	1 14 1
...	142	143	6,559	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,559	7,520	1 3 1	1 7 8
...	398	398	10,187	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,187	22,387	0 19 3	0 19 8
...	990	993	42,705	...	...	...	...	...	841	8,012	8,854	48,559	42,928	1 2 2	1 6 9
2,679	803	2,482	3,65,046	...	...	...	...	...	18,377	10,345	28,932	3,93,768	4,04,665	8 12 11	16 3 4
...	17	43	73,600	...	30,000	...	...	...	1,817	4,945	38,762	1,10,363	1,18,204	4 1 4	13 3 3
1,705	820	2,525	4,38,646	...	30,000	...	...	...	20,194	15,490	68,684	5,04,330	6,12,889	8 10 8	17 13 6
2,939	7,063	11,012	8,63,296	...	30,000	...	...	...	25,121	25,005	92,135	9,46,434	11,34,109	3 15 10	4 9 9
39,037	86,015	1,24,032	64,52,893	3,01,338	1,34,000	14,471	...	1,080	1,90,673	3,26,688	7,69,272	72,21,913	80,06,396	2 9 1	3 5 3		
39,322	1,49,544	1,79,906	58,62,281	3,00,502	1,35,000	...	...	750	2,21,676	3,07,683	9,18,992	77,76,143	88,94,974	3 4 11	2 14 6

FORM NO. III.—Statement showing the Expenditure of the Municipalities

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION CHARGES.										PUBLIC SAFETY.						PUBLIC				
NAME OF DISTRICTS.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	General Administration (1) office establishment, (2) inspection, Treasury Magistrate's establishment, etc.	Collection of taxes including bonded warehouse establishment, purchase of account books and paper, money boxes, repairs to outposts, etc.)	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries.	Survey of land.	Refunds (other than octroi).	Pension and gratuities.	Annulment.	Total.	Fire (establishment, purchase of engines, buckets, repairs, etc.).	Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, repairs, etc.).	Police (establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns, etc., repairs to outposts).	Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.	Total.	Water-supply.	Drainage.			
	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
BURDWAN DIVISION.																				
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	4,011	6,288			114			10,408		7,283		24	7,287	653	34,989	136	2,430	
	2	Kalna	566	1,343						1,909		1,140		47	1,187		147		581	
	3	Katwa	543	728			46			1,316		1,018			1,018	1	1,180			
	4	Patnabati	341	325						666		289							126	
	5	Baniganj	691	913			26			1,579		1,533		6	1,542		390		1,843	
	6	Anandol	1,420	2,946			36			4,474		4,034			4,034	4,391	540	10,361	2,657	
Total			7,512	19,880			252			20,782	8	16,277		80	16,283	5,044	27,268	10,427	7,637	
Birbhum	7	Suri	916	919						1,835		1,365		4	1,289		186		1,655	
Bankura	8	Bankura	1,359	1,796			2			3,157		2,864		23	2,886	698	4,294	131	2,307	
	9	Vishnupore	753	764						1,517	7	1,109		18	1,131		439	400	190	
	10	Bouabakul	488	477			44			989	16	572			587		180			
Total			2,600	3,037			46			5,713	22	4,545		37	4,604	698	4,912	521	2,497	
Midnapur	11	Midnapur	2,065	2,898						5,963	1	3,213			3,213	960	136		3,179	
	12	Tamluk	516	700						1,216	3	714		2	719		229		815	
	13	Chital	357	693	6		195			1,231		545		6	553		482		38	
	14	Chand-akona	293	498						781		747					967		350	
	15	Ramchandrapore	397	264			21			612		380		1	748				180	
	16	Kharar	350	417						706		344			350					
	17	Kharar	310	339						699		309			244		217		104	
Total			4,063	6,040	6		316			11,222	4	6,115		37	6,186	960	2,103		4,186	
Hooghly	18	Hooghly-Chin-sura.	2,845	4,129		400	38			7,102		6,822		1	6,822	1,350	36,636		2,727	
	19	Baranagar	2,998	3,145			80			6,363		4,028		19	4,061	2,168	19,826	2,407	9,855	
	20	Nahra-Kon-nagore.	1,392	1,230						2,622		2,640			2,641		654		3,487	
	21	Chitrapara	767	1,286						2,115		3,003		1	2,004	37,978	4,112	1,178	628	
	22	Baidyabati	1,076	2,411						3,187		2,790			2,790				1,180	
	23	Bhadreswar	1,053	1,121						2,174		1,664			1,664				422	
	24	Chandpur	1,273	1,170		300				2,743		1,75		1	1,76			3,069	264	
	25	Koruping	453	696		77	13			1,237		1,712			1,712				63	
	26	Nandania	213	663						1,103		859			559				729	
	27	Arambagh	450	640						1,100		824			837		34			
Total			13,547	16,215		836	90			29,684		22,431		26	22,487	26,449	52,617	6,208	19,386	
Howrah	28	Howrah	42,332	67,397		3,903	4,896	2,784		1,19,082	36,671	1,35,658		293	1,76,972	6,448	1,38,348	13,047	22,202	
	29	Islip	2,035	2,201						4,236		6,743		1	6,744		345	238	2,744	
	Total			44,367	69,598		3,903	4,896	2,784		1,23,318	36,671	1,42,401		294	1,83,716	6,448	1,38,693	13,285	24,946
DIVISIONAL TOTAL.			71,905	99,317	6	4,739	5,490	2,784		1,84,131	36,608	1,94,874		476	2,30,953	49,630	2,25,978	22,511	61,207	
PARTISIDERY DIVISION.																				
24-Par-gana.	30	Compara-Chit-pore.	14,436	18,196		1,076	372			29,779	40,986	40,409		17	81,257	7,480	88,384	4,615	11,492	
	31	Manikata	5,223	5,945			579			14,749	8,063	21,787		3	26,862		27,444	1,524	8,284	
	32	Baranagar	3,125	2,316						6,452		4,600		6	4,406	12,048		1,548	1,290	
	33	Kanaiyala	1,683	1,459		23	12			3,178		2,951		1	2,952				1,331	
	34	South Bahar-nagore.	3,803	2,572						5,874		2,841			2,841		3,322		171	
	35	Tollygunge	1,430	2,217		111				3,758		2,627			2,627		10,924		2,096	
	36	Baranagar Beach	4,622	2,451		31	80			7,313	7,632	7,701		73	15,396	8	13,383	9,982	2,992	
	37	Rajpur	704	898						1,328		827			829		30		110	
	38	Baranagar	436	462						900		397			397		339		306	
	39	Joybaga	330	310						720		191			195				201	
	40	South Dum	1,118	1,728			2	660		3,808		1,472			1,472		7,847		648	
	41	North Dum	498	828						1,266		363			363				78	
	42	South Barrack-pore.	869	801		14				1,106				9	7				1,562	
	43	Barrackpore	749	606						1,354		328			328				935	
	44	Parbat	911	746			61			1,757								180	468	
	45	Tilagarh	3,660	1,846						5,114		1,519			1,519	19	1,238		2,123	2,367
	46	North Barrack-pore.	760	886						1,836								13		
	47	Garia	1,672	714						2,591		498							411	491
	48	Baranagar	1,284	1,368						1,301		450			10	500	797			845
	49	Nahall	1,071	1,294						2,965		1,919			1	1,919		306		28
	50	Bahadur	345	743			2	12		1,144								81		72
	51	Kanchrapara	436	674				36		1,086		289					16			189
	52	Baranagar	2,139	2,034						4,199		2,706			12	2,810		361	10,369	8,628
	53	Chandpur	400	516						916		61				181	1,691			306
	54	Baranagar	478	942			373	30		1,822		186			2	169		189		290
	55	Baranagar	604	614						1,018					9	0				675
	56	Tal	368	419						817		47			7	54		28		90
	57	Hudge-Hudge	1,836	2,121						3,947		4,880			3	4,887		406		322
Total			51,172	69,630		2,315	1,207	600		1,09,394	53,640	1,00,684		167	1,04,461	29,019	1,30,223	21,141	41,412	

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HEALTH AND CONVENIENCE.

Public Works.																
Public Works.																
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FORM No. III.—Statement showing the Expenditure of the Municipalities.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.				CONTRIBUTIONS.	MISCELLANEOUS.										Total.	Total.		
			Schools and Colleges.	Contributions.	Liberaries, museums, zoological, etc.	Total.		Interest on Loans.	Interest due on account of previous year.	Interest due on account of current year.	Disposal.	Actual cost of work done for private individuals.	Other items (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).								
													Printing charges.	Law charges.	Provident fund.	Miscellaneous.	Burning of old and burial ground charges.	Election charges.			
			38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	47(a)	47(b)	47(c)	47(d)	47(e)	48	49		
BURDWAN DIVISION.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	24,800	1,082	...	25,882	...	...	...	...	...	798	1,066	787	690	1,145	...	38	3,735	4,433
	2	Kaina	579	...	60	639	...	...	...	...	...	...	704	319	71	336	...	...	2,093	2,093
	3	Katwa	...	560	...	560	...	1,264	...	...	...	...	403	16	30	37	...	...	614	1,778
	4	Barinhat	102	...	...	102	...	...	...	...	...	...	161	30	18	31	...	1	281	281
	5	Raniganj	...	1,351	...	1,351	...	...	...	...	...	...	234	21	70	57	116	...	497	497
	6	Asansol	...	2,088	...	2,088	...	...	...	...	...	...	249	1,705	148	266	...	...	1,847	1,847
		Total	26,361	5,883	60	32,304	1,264	...	...	...	790	2,815	2,357	1,047	1,862	787	39	6,907	10,901	
Birbhum	7	Buri	...	526	60	586	...	...	...	...	...	268	227	40	67	109	...	...	623	791
Bankura	8	Bankura	...	1,412	36	1,448	...	807	946	...	...	93	170	400	150	319	76	30	1,323	3,869
	9	Vishnupur	56	1,748	216	2,030	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	265	18	43	94	34	6	484	484
	10	Sanamukhi	...	1,486	...	1,486	...	...	...	...	...	...	101	7	20	94	...	...	239	239
		Total	900	5,066	262	6,328	1,000	807	946	...	93	336	634	193	411	99	36	1,909	2,365		
Midnapur	11	Midnapur	63,570	2,588	36	66,194	...	...	...	...	...	...	708	480	...	610	81	300	3,013	3,013
	12	Tamluk	...	666	...	666	...	...	...	...	...	...	264	22	...	...	13	2	357	357
	13	Ghatol	...	1,759	...	1,759	...	...	...	...	...	...	960	24	16	134	8	...	402	402
	14	Chandikona	...	814	50	864	...	...	...	...	...	...	125	9	21	30	...	...	176	176
	15	Ramthampur	...	614	...	614	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	26	9	36	...	...	171	171
	16	Kharpal	...	227	12	239	...	...	...	...	...	...	114	13	...	30	...	...	166	166
	17	Kharar	...	220	...	220	...	...	...	...	...	...	114	13	19	4	6	...	182	182
		Total	63,570	5,103	96	68,771	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,685	603	1,074	843	108	202	4,516	4,516
Hooghly	18	Hooghly-Chitragura	...	1,408	60	1,468	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,642	1,473	263	301	644	...	4,349	10,495
	19	Serampore	480	3,168	40	3,712	30	...	1,390	...	...	...	526	367	252	577	...	302	1,903	3,103
	20	Rishra-Konark	...	1,867	116	1,983	...	...	...	...	...	...	278	26	123	12	...	24	522	522
	21	Uttarpara	...	690	87	777	...	...	1,490	...	...	...	489	16	87	197	...	...	770	3,269
	22	Baldybatoli	1,881	...	...	1,881	...	...	...	...	...	7,860	321	156	119	1,390	147	...	3,708	9,963
	23	Madhupur	...	1,106	...	1,106	...	...	...	...	...	...	326	537	117	1,351	992	...	3,233	3,333
	24	Chandiplany	...	614	40	654	...	...	...	...	...	...	402	9	61	803	...	...	1,276	1,276
	25	Kotiling	...	508	...	508	...	...	...	...	...	...	267	179	45	94	96	33	714	714
	26	Bamburha	120	414	...	534	...	...	...	...	...	...	234	103	37	85	637	...	1,072	1,072
	27	Arambagh	304	506	...	810	...	...	...	...	...	...	181	1	25	93	...	...	310	310
		Total	2,496	8,861	312	11,669	30	8,916	...	...	2,860	4,749	2,826	1,156	4,763	2,826	261	16,360	73,136	
Howrah	28	Howrah	...	16,433	2,616	17,949	1,619	...	86,351	...	...	861	8,940	9,120	8,123	23,304	...	9,363	60,862	1,47,681
	29	Bally	...	2,420	495	2,915	...	...	...	...	...	...	753	538	181	59	1	143	1,674	1,674
		Total	...	17,853	3,111	20,864	1,619	...	86,351	...	...	861	9,733	9,638	8,304	23,463	1	9,506	62,536	1,49,355
DIVISIONAL TOTAL			81,401	47,112	3,763	1,32,356	3,649	13,871	96,213	...	9,313	10,746	16,198	11,820	33,631	3,321	9,239	94,751	2,01,863		
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.																					
24-Parganas	30	Cossipur-Chitpur	...	10,849	280	10,779	...	...	1,368	...	...	59	4,089	4,111	998	748	486	...	10,800	12,227
	31	Manikpola	...	6,519	2,000	8,519	300	...	3,406	...	...	2,868	2,821	688	453	31	29	...	4,021	9,794
	32	Baranagar	...	1,290	6	1,296	...	...	1,044	...	...	497	223	363	231	769	3,330	...	4,312	5,761
	33	Kanarhat	...	122	147	269	12	...	...	...	...	979	648	87	70	86	45	54	942	1,921
	34	South Suburban	...	1,013	106	1,119	...	...	320	...	...	...	999	161	217	543	602	142	2,657	3,007
	35	Tollygunge	...	1,738	...	1,738	...	...	380	...	...	60	891	683	183	735	...	...	2,324	2,476
	36	Garden Reach	...	3,672	...	3,672	30	...	471	...	...	...	689	217	402	625	...	...	1,932	2,404
	37	Rajpur	...	568	31	609	...	...	...	...	...	...	503	300	41	22	...	16	1,494	1,494
	38	Bachupur	...	380	...	380	...	...	386	...	...	...	99	302	42	58	7	7	316	903
	39	Joynagar	...	1,102	...	1,102	...	...	...	...	...	...	103	421	16	21	59	...	626	626
	40	South Dum	...	631	...	631	...	...	...	...	...	...	282	76	107	119	...	...	663	663
	41	North Dum	...	469	...	469	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	102	...	36	...	...	136	141
	42	South Barrackpore	...	212	...	212	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	168	13	30	...	10	241	211
	43	Barrackpore	...	426	...	426	...	...	...	...	...	1,398	214	30	26	36	6	36	320	1,528
	44	Panhat	...	622	...	622	...	...	...	...	...	...	195	138	641	61	61	38	876	1,071
	45	Titagarh	745	972	...	1,717	...	...	1,214	...	...	...	280	200	124	302	3,614	...	4,531	2,745
	46	North Barrackpore	...	740	...	740	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	7	26	63	100	...	196	274
	47	Gardulia	...	393	...	393	...	...	779	...	...	103	119	46	59	120	22	...	265	1,248
	48	Baranag	...	999	...	999	...	...	838	...	...	23	246	76	27	215	...	19	683	1,043
	49	Nahall	...	673	...	673	...	...	186	...	...	...	623	917	96	214	1	137	1,993	2,139
	50	Midnapur	...	170	...	170	...	...	...	...	...	...	201	6	41	8	31	...	257	267
	51	Kanchikopara	...	89	...	89	23	...	...	...	...	...	54	26	21	16	10	...	130	136
	52	Ghoradanga	...	1,278	...	1,278	...	...	1,781	...	...	37	387	101	178	6,599	42	...	6,317	8,130
	53	Baranag	...	302	...	302	...	...	...	...	...	...	94	12	24	3	...	...	136	136
	54	Baduria	...	1,123	...	1,123	...	...	141	...	...	...	263	264	22	279	24	36	914	1,055
	55	Taki	...	214	...	214	...	...	...	...	...	...	280	180	23	19	36	...	471	471
	56	Budge-Budge	...	118	...	118	...	...	...	...	...	...	180	199	12	63	8	...	427	427
		Total	748	38,178	3,147	42,073	357	...	11,382	...	6,774	16,909	10,677	3,838	11,446	7,736	521	49,717	68,080		

in the Bengal Presidency during the year ending 31st March 1919—contd.

Total expenditure.	EXTRAORDINARY AND DEPT.								BALANCE.				
	Investment.		Advances.										
	In securities (other than for discounting).	In Savings Bank.	Payment to Sinking Fund.	Repayment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.	Total disbursement.	Deposits.	Actual balance.	Total.	GRAND TOTAL.
					Permanent.	Other.							
Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1,42,118	200	1,873	433	2,505	1,45,494	2,790	26,382	26,173	1,76,796
18,246	404	115	519	19,763	...	4,749	4,749	24,514
17,619	1,038	...	2,409	768	4,305	81,724	768	2,700	4,477	36,201
6,666	50	266	316	5,072	...	1,888	1,888	7,560
21,280	...	300	...	...	100	698	440	1,346	22,436	...	1,380	1,380	23,916
65,372	323	323	65,494	...	4,222	4,222	71,936
2,72,211	...	300	...	1,038	300	5,234	2,334	9,904	2,81,118	4,658	43,940	48,498	3,29,918
20,427	300	1,928	2,128	22,645	1,698	16,446	17,441	40,096
42,342	1,642	110	2,907	647	5,316	47,956	441	24,412	24,953	83,711
17,899	...	36	...	...	...	1,480	385	1,761	19,350	60	2,324	2,384	23,346
7,451	392	30	412	7,864	...	1,306	1,306	9,170
66,292	...	36	...	1,662	110	4,890	1,193	7,680	76,072	601	29,636	40,187	1,16,259
1,12,858	33,410	343	33,753	1,47,787	286	1,97,889	1,98,136	2,46,875
11,838	11,838	...	2,579	2,579	14,416
17,179	1,870	1,870	18,449	1,333	2,788	2,821	23,570
6,708	400	543	943	7,646	388	1,352	1,352	9,380
4,437	384	384	4,815	...	1,001	1,001	6,816
4,267	778	...	778	5,023	...	1,821	1,821	6,844
5,248	910	31	941	6,661	...	681	681	8,112
1,63,812	24,796	2,737	27,533	2,01,166	1,772	2,09,964	2,10,736	4,11,922
1,02,627	11,551	80	1,879	2,352	10,712	1,19,649	891	17,083	17,684	1,27,903
65,481	1,633	...	2,954	...	3,589	1,01,070	6,327	10,691	16,818	1,17,984
26,287	30	231	...	271	29,638	1,071	8,701	10,072	39,630
56,478	673	...	1,000	2,480	4,123	60,898	...	23,194	23,194	83,792
22,003	1,430	2,207	4,637	27,640	...	6,480	6,480	34,010
23,883	738	2,568	3,351	27,314	8,634	2,944	11,596	38,812
28,788	367	367	29,155	...	19,882	19,882	49,038
9,661	310	108	418	10,077	...	9,152	9,152	19,229
10,886	50	36	78	114	10,769	...	2,066	12,835	23,604
11,323	626	...	626	11,995	...	328	328	12,323
2,86,214	19,869	180	2,947	12,276	36,282	4,22,496	16,943	59,372	1,16,315	5,48,811
12,04,486	...	2,00,000	...	1,84,008	...	6,419	22,196	28,414	16,64,013	78,919	1,60,166	2,89,084	18,07,997
56,136	410	...	928	837	1,885	58,021	2,941	7,428	10,369	68,340
12,60,631	...	2,00,000	...	1,85,203	...	7,347	23,753	26,603	16,86,334	81,860	1,67,593	2,49,453	18,76,587
21,51,488	...	2,00,344	...	1,61,662	240	62,444	48,980	4,69,160	29,40,648	1,07,639	6,74,991	6,82,630	35,23,278
2,86,871	2,092	...	4,288	2,270	9,760	4,06,881	40,006	20,846	1,20,571	2,26,302
1,96,877	2,842	100	4,977	10,950	18,174	2,17,133	10,542	1,11,711	1,22,253	2,39,386
20,388	240	...	...	1,876	...	1,464	2,463	7,945	27,334	2,043	12,232	14,275	1,11,589
20,737	560	1,028	1,408	21,145	58	1,106	1,164	22,300
55,468	1,900	50	729	323	3,911	36,376	1,340	9,638	9,928	46,304
46,378	1,680	...	450	806	2,716	49,295	1,104	2,840	4,084	53,379
1,17,521	486	...	...	...	486	1,18,006	16,069	62,434	78,503	1,96,509
11,442	1,034	...	1,034	12,472	282	1,306	1,588	14,260
6,787	290	...	...	10	820	9,612	...	2,711	2,711	12,323
8,052	46	...	46	8,100	7	1,306	1,616	9,716
26,834	1,068	2,821	3,889	30,523	2,199	41,037	43,196	73,709
4,380	283	60	343	5,736	...	1,440	1,440	7,163
7,778	208	...	208	8,046	...	1,760	1,760	9,804
11,776	80	...	130	11,906	80	2,853	2,933	12,839
14,482	50	1,345	547	1,942	16,424	478	2,449	2,927	20,351
56,768	6,611	...	460	664	6,735	64,802	740	26,371	28,111	1,00,914
15,692	201	435	636	16,528	...	3,028	3,028	19,556
18,432	1,489	...	619	456	2,462	20,896	...	4,056	4,056	24,951
13,878	236	...	985	14,861	...	1,340	1,340	16,201
26,886	780	...	1,500	87	2,617	28,803	2,166	16,796	18,959	47,763
6,645	110	110	6,755	...	1,849	1,849	8,604
8,209	600	...	600	8,809	...	6,971	6,971	15,780
70,483	2,371	...	...	...	2,371	72,854	37	15,397	15,434	88,288
6,061	700	...	700	6,761	...	2,946	2,946	9,707
18,063	298	...	236	69	792	18,850	...	890	890	19,740
6,411	641	6,411	...	728	728	7,139
2,840	2,840	3,985	...	2,327	2,327	6,312
46,732	1,298	...	8	1,663	2,443	49,375	612	29,632	29,744	79,119
12,24,280	240	...	...	26,626	200	20,411	25,664	71,841	12,96,121	77,481	6,66,767	5,26,326	18,22,447

* In the certificate by the Bank of Bengal No. 19,363-7-7 was shown as the closing balance. The difference of Rs. 7 represents counterfeit coins refused by the Bank of Bengal.

FORM NO. III.—Statement showing the Expenditure of the Municipalities in the

			PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.				CON- TRIBU- TION.	MISCELLANEOUS.													
NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.	CONTRIBUTIONS.	LAB. AYLES, MUSEUMS, ZOOLOGICAL, ETC.	Total.	For special purposes.	Interest on Loans.		Discount.	Actual cost of work done for private individuals.	Other items (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).						Total.	Total.		
								Interest due on account of previous year.	Interest due on account of current year.			Printing charges.	Law charges.	Provision fund.	Miscellaneous.	Burning of and Rural ground charges.	Election charges.				
			38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	47(a)	47(b)	47(c)	47(d)	47(e)	48	49		
PRESIDENCY DIVISION—contd.																					
Medinipur	56	Krishnagar	...	1,835	48	1,883	...	...	...	...	6	767	155	199	1,197	128	61	3,447	2,431
	59	Banipur	6,337	1,789	120	8,106	250	...	...	...	...	843	267	199	776	...	...	1,785	1,785
	60	Haradhat	...	953	24	977	...	...	...	...	471	394	33	59	180	...	11	847	1,509
	61	Nabadwip	...	1,371	30	1,301	35	...	...	...	7	371	358	68	43	...	...	734	741
	62	Kushtia	...	670	...	670	...	...	...	...	12	267	1,432	69	53	72	40	1,935	2,286
	63	Kumarkhali	...	302	74	336	10	...	...	...	86	118	1	20	184	...	10	513	348
	64	Mohorpur	...	531	...	531	...	...	...	...	...	127	34	10	51	60	7	339	339
65	Biradar	...	185	...	185	...	...	...	...	...	67	632	16	7,965	...	...	8,708	9,213	
66	Chokdah	...	463	...	463	...	...	...	...	...	...	304	18	38	11	...	...	261	261
	Total	...	6,337	7,670	256	14,143	315	...	1,340	...	320	2,728	2,934	658	10,344	290	120	17,063	18,933		
Murshidabad.	67	Berhampore	...	1,548	...	1,548	...	...	...	...	170	948	285	373	617	12	60	2,184	2,354
	68	Murshidabad	...	990	...	990	...	...	...	...	...	428	219	82	144	30	62	950	950
	69	Asimman	...	859	...	859	...	...	...	...	...	141	188	12	180	198	26	795	795
	70	Jaogipur	...	710	...	710	...	...	...	...	...	...	194	...	225	...	...	419	419
	71	Kandi	...	954	...	954	...	...	...	...	...	140	14	14	1	...	39	302	202
	72	Dumail	...	680	...	680	...	...	...	...	...	113	...	34	33	...	18	177	177
		Total	...	5,731	...	5,731	170	1,769	850	633	1,180	238	167	4,737	4,897	
Jessore	73	Jessore	...	1,705	180	1,885	91	...	...	...	90	309	100	118	309	36	...	776	3,246
	74	Ferozabadpur	...	938	...	938	...	...	...	...	106	244	54	33	12	86	...	619	626
	75	Maheshpur	...	687	...	687	...	...	...	...	...	115	...	14	123	...	...	232	273
		Total	...	5,320	180	5,470	91	...	2,501	...	196	668	163	150	444	124	...	1,447	4,144		
	Khulna	76	Khulna	...	1,500	27	1,527	378	63	70	114	800	34	1,348	1,686	
		77	Saikhira	...	454	...	454	386	4	51	195	8	...	384	384	
		78	Dobhatia	...	206	...	206	61	195	...	9	366	366	
		Total	...	1,950	27	1,997	...	...	...	...	...	678	261	101	328	808	34	1,897	2,306
DIVISIONAL TOTAL			6,977	56,856	3,680	67,408	763	...	13,738	...	7,671	21,749	14,846	5,280	33,642	9,164	841	74,921	68,800		
DACCA DIVISION.																					
Dacca		79	Dacca	...	10,634	...	10,634	400	3,710	1,073	4,110	1,331	10,881	17,834	26,487	
	80	Naralingan	...	3,119	...	3,119	306	339	103	306	7,835	8,573	13,168	
		Total	...	13,657	...	13,657	400	4,016	1,411	4,213	1,637	18,696	26,407	49,645	
	Mymensingh.	81	Mymensingh	...	2,094	...	2,094	338	561	157	305	1,066	2,030	7,097	
		82	Mohingacha	...	1,479	...	1,479	183	150	48	379	760	760	
		83	Jamshilpur	...	746	424	1,170	339	136	83	183	680	680	
		84	Sherpur	...	576	...	576	300	22	65	76	463	463	
85		Rishirganj	...	419	...	419	1,379	...	...	...	...	644	365	107	...	...	...	670	1,314
86		Bajitpur	...	284	...	284	...	...	...	...	...	104	...	35	147	...	...	276	276
87		Netrokona	...	600	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	138	2	22	104	...	...	256	256
88	Tangail	...	1,677	120	1,697	30	...	...	...	...	96	343	51	54	160	...	...	626	1,092
	Total	...	7,845	454	8,289	1,239	...	...	...	...	974	2,346	614	642	2,100	...	...	5,703	11,868
Faridpur.	89	Faridpur	...	1,109	...	1,109	...	...	...	...	1,163	850	269	97	616	...	...	1,903	2,684
	90	Madaripur	1,000	860	60	1,710	420	...	...	...	...	428	289	85	824	...	...	1,813	1,843
		Total	1,000	1,769	60	2,819	420	1,163	1,308	768	179	1,600	3,746	4,897	
	Bakarganj.	91	Barisal	...	1,489	24	1,513	405	340	284	230	1,235	3,907	4,097
		92	Narail	...	186	...	186	45	47	...	16	197	260	326
		93	Jhalakati	606	384	...	870	169	170	7	69	2,143	2,368	2,657
		94	Perupur	24	876	34	934	301	212	80	54	337	753	753	
95		Patuakhali	240	420	...	660	49	78	...	30	142	240	240	
		Total	870	3,226	48	4,143	501	686	986	441	369	4,033	5,848	6,021	
DIVISIONAL TOTAL			1,970	26,784	532	29,316	2,650	...	26,398	...	6,843	6,021	6,026	2,340	26,309	...	...	41,302	74,441

Bengal Presidency during the year ending 31st March 1919—contd.

EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.									BALANCE.					GRAND TOTAL.
Total expenditure.	Investments.			Advances.					Total disbursements.	Deposit.	Actual balance.	Total.		
	In securities (other than for sinking funds).	In Savings bank.	Payment to sinking fund.	Repayment of loans.	Permanent.	Other.	Deposits.							
								Rs.					Rs.	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
62,378	60	61,395	...	61,435	1,13,913	...	2,230	3,289	1,17,032	
51,188	139	2,238	...	2,449	63,437	...	3,159	31,000	66,096	
22,362	479	769	...	1,690	34,082	...	116	13,012	37,680	
26,165	314	...	719	26,493	...	719	1,423	29,624	
21,236	392	1,040	...	2,124	23,360	...	180	6,070	29,619	
6,210	32	6,342	...	...	1,972	8,214	
6,383	900	830	...	1,730	8,103	...	...	1,380	9,483	
13,272	1,000	7,965	...	8,965	22,257	...	...	1,098	23,483	
4,788	866	...	866	6,193	...	193	760	6,146	
2,16,002	2,971	185	60,364	1,268	69,774	...	1,206	32,669	33,777	
63,728	6,330	836	6,166	99,491	...	948	6,177	1,09,016	
24,733	80	480	...	560	26,243	...	...	1,447	34,730	
27,029	337	...	831	37,860	...	...	6,640	34,400	
14,003	1,321	16,294	...	1,132	2,835	19,161	
6,336	600	...	600	9,358	...	...	7,167	17,097	
8,447	188	8,636	...	270	2,844	8,349	
1,74,273	80	6,737	3,739	9,516	1,08,789	...	2,440	38,840	37,980	
38,653	3,369	1,316	191	4,876	40,621	...	326	3,074	44,530	
8,106	132	397	254	681	9,657	...	...	3,211	12,868	
4,029	1,303	...	1,335	5,364	...	...	1,190	6,464	
48,791	3,501	2,915	446	6,761	56,639	...	323	8,286	64,162	
33,216	662	...	689	1,331	34,546	...	62	10,358	44,966	
27,852	30	54	84	28,036	...	1,561	6,740	36,336	
2,504	19	19	2,516	...	...	694	2,210	
63,671	662	80	765	1,427	65,098	...	1,616	17,608	19,314	
18,28,077	940	...	...	31,740	435	96,247	30,861	1,69,323	19,34,400	82,020	8,46,840	6,38,009	26,18,309
4,51,434	31,244	320	33,069	10,171	61,609	5,48,073	14,443	2,19,636	2,34,079	7,77,162	
97,042	6,614	...	1,798	6,817	16,126	1,14,064	3,199	16,343	19,542	1,33,610	
8,79,276	39,708	356	39,764	21,998	72,268	6,67,141	17,643	2,26,979	2,68,431	9,10,769	
96,449	2,490	...	2,480	4,430	11,366	1,07,730	8,482	62,966	73,420	1,81,164	
12,343	1,447	40	1,527	13,870	343	1,846	2,187	16,067	
20,672	606	514	1,119	21,791	1,345	6,679	6,624	28,716	
18,466	177	36	203	18,669	...	...	1,938	17,606	
14,406	340	340	14,746	...	...	4,402	19,147	
6,016	110	...	110	6,126	...	...	681	7,007	
18,953	661	661	19,614	...	287	1,902	18,778	
21,946	378	25	1,379	1,763	23,738	...	...	2,308	26,036	
2,03,250	2,804	...	4,884	9,389	17,037	2,20,377	6,427	68,701	94,129	3,14,406	
31,389	470	322	692	32,061	1,405	4,834	6,642	38,333	
30,098	30,098	370	8,802	8,673	32,770	
61,467	470	322	692	62,159	1,645	6,136	9,994	73,163	
64,168	7,024	...	376	965	3,384	67,549	532	3,589	4,113	71,662	
8,032	23	...	...	23	8,057	...	471	671	9,033	
17,861	350	696	846	18,597	...	...	2,737	21,264	
14,108	14,108	...	...	2,992	16,301	
8,063	8,063	...	...	2,748	10,711	
1,07,040	7,024	25	328	1,681	4,959	1,11,299	633	11,693	12,166	1,23,481	
8,51,122	34,396	340	21,713	33,180	99,739	10,60,873	26,460	2,44,439	2,69,899	14,30,771	

FORM NO. III.—Statement showing the expenditure of the Municipalities

NAME OF DIVISION AND DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION CHARGES.								PUBLIC SAFETY.					PUBLIC HEALTH.			
			General Administration (Office Establish- ment, Inspection, Honorary Marks trade's Establishment, etc.)	Collection of taxes including Rented Warehouses (establishment, purchase of account books, and paper, money boxes, repairs to outposts, etc.)	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries.	Survey of land.	Refunds (other than octroi).	Fees and gratuities.	Annulment.	Total.	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire engines, buckets, repairs, etc.)	Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, repairs, etc.)	Police (establishment, purchase of cloth- ing, lanterns, etc., repairs to outposts).	Rewards (for destruction of wild animals and snakes).	Total.	Water-supply.		Drainage.	
																Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, etc.	Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, etc.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Chittagong.	96	Chittagong ...	3,407	6,781	78	4,830	203	...	...	16,266	7	3,941	...	1	5,989	12,673	27,766	402	2,168
	97	Cor's Bazar ...	553	483	...	...	...	...	...	706	...	490	...	...	490	...	631	...	131
	Total ...		3,660	7,267	78	4,830	203	...	...	16,972	7	4,431	...	1	6,480	12,673	28,397	402	2,300
Tippura	98	Cornilla ...	1,816	1,838	...	...	74	...	...	3,226	...	3,896	...	45	3,440	...	3,204	...	1,897
	99	Bahadurpur ...	655	842	...	10	...	...	...	1,443	...	833	...	3	336	...	1,350	...	240
	100	Chandpur ...	1,066	1,322	...	122	...	...	...	3,521	...	2,921	...	13	3,844	...	5,030	...	1,086
	Total ...		3,437	3,912	...	122	74	...	...	7,189	...	7,049	...	71	7,120	...	10,184	...	3,123
DIVISIONAL TOTAL ...			7,989	11,408	78	4,942	274	...	...	24,741	7	14,667	...	107	14,801	12,673	40,312	402	6,126
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																			
Rajshahi	103	Rampur Bolla ...	1,930	4,416	...	...	49	...	...	6,896	33	6,614	...	49	4,701	590	194	700	3,773
	103	Nator ...	806	989	...	...	...	...	...	2,087	...	2,053	...	13	2,066	23,749	187	...	83
	Total ...		2,736	5,405	...	...	49	...	...	8,983	33	8,667	...	62	6,767	23,749	381	700	3,856
Dinajpur ...			1,793	2,431	...	841	...	...	...	4,765	...	4,731	...	25	4,766	...	1,191	956	819
Jalpaiguri ...			1,491	1,861	...	...	...	...	...	2,043	...	2,060	...	138	2,188	170	133	...	675
Raipur ...			1,385	1,453	...	16	100	...	...	2,394	...	4,384	...	13	4,398	179	599	736	4,693
Dumra	107	Dumra ...	2,303	1,470	...	...	...	...	...	2,773	...	4,141	...	3	4,144	...	440	...	1,049
	108	Shampur ...	586	766	...	...	...	...	...	1,362	...	1,039	...	4	1,043	...	341	...	82
	Total ...		2,889	2,236	...	...	...	...	...	4,135	...	5,180	...	7	5,187	...	781	...	1,131
Pabna	109	Pabna ...	892	2,844	...	...	...	...	...	3,286	...	2,354	...	...	2,354	...	1,722	...	305
	110	Shirajganj ...	999	1,630	...	...	...	...	...	2,679	...	2,087	...	10	2,097	...	751	...	248
	Total ...		1,891	3,974	...	...	...	...	...	5,965	...	4,441	...	10	4,451	...	2,473	...	553
Maida	111	English Bazar ...	1,197	980	...	...	...	...	...	3,067	...	1,818	...	35	1,843	...	87	343	2,479
	112	Old Maida ...	886	378	80	...	...	...	...	824	...	876	...	14	590	...	838	...	352
	113	Nawabganj ...	841	1,037	...	...	...	...	...	1,678	...	607	...	3	609	...	500	...	...
	Total ...		2,124	2,395	80	...	...	...	...	5,569	...	3,001	...	41	3,042	...	1,475	343	2,831
Darjeeling	114	Darjeeling ...	32,490	10,319	...	1,947	354	...	...	34,103	3,473	27,287	...	5	40,765	7,687	5,538	5,684	1,747
	115	Kurseong ...	1,978	1,880	...	...	57	...	...	3,843	...	4,010	...	...	4,010	2,497	5,290	5,963	406
	Total ...		34,468	12,199	...	1,947	411	...	...	37,946	3,473	31,297	...	5	44,775	10,184	11,832	11,647	2,153
DIVISIONAL TOTAL ...			45,735	32,107	352	2,894	640	...	...	74,078	3,608	73,686	...	300	76,472	23,789	16,441	14,286	16,509
GRAND TOTAL FOR 191-19 ...			2,12,490	2,47,871	1,039	10,350	7,994	3,420	...	4,87,884	92,389	4,61,400	...	1,304	5,04,083	2,66,602	5,22,409	94,036	1,70,386
BITTO 1917-18 ...			2,01,806	2,33,077	1,006	94,778	22,294	1,841	...	4,84,181	77,728	4,21,378	...	1,733	5,06,839	2,04,673	4,84,823	1,19,836	1,62,778

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AND CONVENIENCE.

Conservancy (including road cleaning and watering) salaries.	Charges on account of Health Officers and Sanitary Inspectors.	Hospitals and dispensaries.	Plague charges.	Vaccination.	Other sanitary requirements.	Markets and slaughter-houses.	Funds.	Lek Bunglows and Berahs.	Arboriculture, public gardens and experimental cultivation.	Veterinary charges.	Registration of births and deaths.	PUBLIC WORKS				Total.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
20,340	2,197	2,500	...	196	228	240	447	...	...	...	180	8,581	225	20,885	20	1,30,563
9,112	...	180	...	12	...	658	...	...	...	...	...	700	144	1,340	...	6,107
20,441	2,197	2,680	...	208	228	894	447	...	...	...	490	7,251	489	20,325	24	1,36,760
17,130	574	2,414	...	148	294	109	4	...	...	...	80	1,080	3	10,880	...	37,716
6,291	750	1,300	...	156	455	...	80	...	...	...	180	311	...	8,470	...	19,875
16,647	660	2,600	...	197	156	...	62	...	34	...	...	944	78	9,920	21	40,115
42,217	1,084	6,418	...	495	912	109	136	...	34	...	170	2,835	81	20,292	21	97,646
6,480	655	1,300	...	159	265	...	...	...	...	295	...	174	60	426	...	11,574
87,166	2,828	11,096	...	860	1,806	1,003	643	...	24	226	660	9,780	613	69,083	45	2,45,974
23,792	2,088	6,291	...	185	822	447	209	...	189	...	...	1,189	522	11,619	67	51,222
6,787	732	1,219	...	113	12	...	...	...	...	...	24	514	...	2,368	...	24,782
29,579	2,450	6,650	...	298	905	447	202	...	189	...	24	1,703	592	13,774	67	66,021
25,013	980	2,563	...	154	490	...	63	...	219	225	...	780	76	10,998	...	45,246
13,827	941	2,284	...	180	30	929	5	...	...	...	41	144	1,841	8,990	64	27,761
18,404	1,422	4,262	...	219	280	...	65	...	220	60	...	167	2,084	8,487	2	42,206
14,327	696	2,180	...	149	5	...	...	...	969	26	69	709	70	2,202	16	24,089
4,678	...	1,190	...	76	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	299	22	1,236	8	8,648
19,079	610	2,270	...	225	23	...	...	...	959	26	69	1,008	92	4,626	21	22,117
10,420	670	2,500	...	120	120	445	84	...	...	...	120	612	212	7,189	27	24,593
8,936	739	2,914	...	183	60	24	11	...	196	...	...	282	1,223	4,167	4	20,821
15,226	1,400	6,414	...	200	195	472	64	...	196	...	220	964	1,666	11,846	41	44,424
9,401	640	2,250	...	179	189	283	224	...	...	...	...	316	...	2,267	24	10,692
229	...	180	...	23	20	...	27	...	...	...	46	187	119	764	...	2,559
2,265	67	1,762	...	149	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	659	...	6,462
1,745	727	4,492	...	227	214	688	281	...	...	...	45	672	126	4,794	24	24,924
81,236	...	18,508	...	1,195	67	8,489	17	...	808	...	182	19,008	92,767	17,069	148	1,05,922
10,441	...	2,300	...	175	843	163	...	...	160	...	78	99	84	1,475	210	29,726
61,878	...	19,208	...	1,870	620	6,622	17	...	689	...	227	19,106	62,641	19,744	248	2,25,686
1,26,024	9,466	21,624	...	2,172	2,874	2,378	798	...	2,470	211	526	24,484	69,967	78,846	884	6,34,165
16,77,626	1,14,968	2,74,378	5,375	21,904	43,002	21,690	5,039	100	7,072	7,599	11,694	1,60,791	96,876	7,68,238	6,949	62,74,336
16,63,268	1,01,221	2,90,278	4,762	20,096	22,401	22,902	2,804	78	6,520	7,720	10,081	1,42,601	1,52,850	6,63,167	6,179	61,12,413

FORM NO. III.—Statement showing the expenditure of the Municipalities

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.				CONTRIBUTIONS.	MISCELLANEOUS.										Total.	Total.		
			Schools and Colleges.	Contributions.	Libraries, Museum, Messageries, etc.	Total.		For general purposes.	Interest on Loans.		Discount.	Actual cost of work done for private individuals.	Printing charges.	Law charges.	Provident Fund.	Other items (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).					
									Interest due on account of previous year.	Interest due on account of current year.						Miscellaneous.	Bearing of burial ground charges.	Electric charges.	Total.	Total.	
			35	36	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	47(a)	47(b)	47(c)	47(d)	47(e)	48	49		
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Chittagong.	95	Chittagong ...	15,478	5,721	240	20,939	200	2,128	3,607	...	207	108	1,333	219	1,169	234	860	4,216	10,066		
	97	Cox's Bazar...	...	5,528	212	640	...	...	...	...	...	113	...	24	48	2	...	187	187
		Total ...	15,478	5,749	452	21,779	200	2,128	3,607	...	207	221	1,353	243	1,210	236	860	4,403	10,253		
Tippera.	98	Cundla ...	1,802	210	50	2,062	...	...	...	...	...	466	417	91	644	23	...	1,641	1,641
	99	Brahmanbaria ...	...	1,217	...	1,217	...	...	...	...	...	322	304	73	248	80	...	1,046	1,046
	103	Chandpur ...	...	2,163	...	2,163	...	...	491	...	...	568	1,622	82	320	427	...	3,046	3,637
		Total ...	1,802	3,389	50	5,442	...	...	491	...	...	1,359	1,344	247	1,217	249	...	5,726	6,227
DIVISIONAL TOTAL			17,068	9,338	462	26,816	260	2,128	3,998	...	207	1,799	1,677	1,269	2,564	1,267	365	10,914	17,365		
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																					
Rajshahi.	100	Rampur, Boalia ...	2,204	671	120	2,995	...	...	...	...	...	380	737	185	638	162	...	2,042	2,042
	103	Natore ...	180	729	60	969	...	...	...	...	...	367	34	69	61	242	8	878	878
		Total ...	2,384	1,400	180	3,964	...	...	...	...	...	747	771	254	699	264	8	2,920	2,920
Dinajpur.	104	Dinajpur ...	7,912	918	30	8,861	120	...	...	...	836	494	493	272	267	...	...	1,676	2,462
	105	Jalpaiguri ...	1,214	...	30	1,244	...	...	...	...	...	598	1,822	171	261	...	...	2,440	2,722
		Total ...	2,442	...	441	3,884	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bogra.	107	Bogra ...	2,207	1,459	160	3,826	...	...	...	...	...	78	863	20	164	401	...	1,844	1,421
	108	Sherpur ...	464	376	56	796	...	...	71	...	...	...	121	67	48	486	200	682	763
		Total ...	2,671	1,785	216	4,622	...	...	71	...	...	78	684	67	212	601	...	2,030	2,174
Pabna.	109	Pabna ...	864	1,282	92	2,238	...	...	...	...	...	...	640	212	86	840	...	1,482	1,482
	110	Shajganj ...	...	1,208	60	1,268	...	...	112	...	...	...	664	212	96	629	...	1,541	1,653
		Total ...	864	2,490	152	3,507	...	...	112	...	...	...	1,304	424	182	1,439	...	2,994	3,135
Malda.	111	Engla Bazar ...	...	1,634	...	1,634	...	...	12	...	...	...	266	601	81	67	...	306	317
	112	Old Malda ...	...	666	...	666	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	140	...	...	230	230
	113	Nawabganj ...	...	672	84	756	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	11	39	...	67	67
		Total ...	...	2,972	84	3,056	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,192	1,210
Dacca.	114	Dacca ...	...	2,794	180	3,034	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	115	Kurigram ...	...	2,618	240	3,116	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	2,618	240	3,116	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DIVISIONAL TOTAL			18,396	17,127	1,234	37,677	270	...	22,201	...	...	1,796	5,712	4,978	4,872	4,781	1,478	14	22,091
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1916-19			1,27,308	1,57,289	10,211	2,94,718	6,292	...	3,707	1,08,646	...	22,789	24,427	14,062	16,080	20,787	12,327	11,182	7,43,628		
Ditto 1917-18			1,12,915	1,42,042	8,087	2,63,044	2,289	...	1,76,796	...	...	22,827	26,261	13,639	21,294	24,876	24,496	646	2,24,296

in the Bengal Presidency during the year ending 31st March 1919—concl.

Total expenditure.	EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.								BALANCE.					GRAND TOTAL.
	Investments.		Payment to sinking fund.	Repayment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.	Total disbursement.	Deposits.	Actual balance.	Total.		
	In Securities (other than for sinking funds).	In Savings Bank.			Permanent.	Other.								
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
1,38,123 8,420	...	...	...	5,893	300	18,078	400	30,999	7,04,139	5,300	18,013	24,313	2,34,866
1,01,573	...	...	...	5,893	300	18,078	400	32,979	3,14,509	5,300	21,768	27,068	2,41,567
48,084 24,387 51,179	...	...	...	...	60	4,247	330	7,089	55,174	378	4,478	4,856	60,027
1,23,624	760	...	...	613	40	1,283	1,953	3,979	55,158	538	4,800	5,338	69,318
1,23,624	760	...	...	613	100	5,900	4,035	11,898	1,30,023	938	22,869	23,807	1,59,834
18,850	...	...	...	...	50	411	4	465	16,415	1,459	2,681	4,140	30,555
2,31,147	760	...	...	5,938	450	23,367	4,439	34,792	3,48,939	7,892	47,313	55,207	4,50,946
37,355 40,762	...	...	...	...	...	3,089	85	3,669	71,374	...	7,559	7,559	7,559
1,08,187	...	...	...	...	...	4,074	2	4,076	1,12,243	...	5,678	5,678	1,20,114
66,260	...	...	...	...	...	1,845	290	2,335	64,695	1,174	5,107	6,281	77,766
37,387	...	...	...	591	...	650	5,467	7,438	65,438	143	6,929	6,885	51,000
44,398	...	...	...	...	95	2,484	...	2,679	37,055	808	6,796	7,523	64,647
38,373 71,064	...	...	...	73	...	283	25	278	24,451	6,496	8,294	13,794	52,445
50,867	...	...	...	73	...	483	31	560	50,927	6,496	6,414	16,510	66,237
33,895 26,488	...	...	...	338	...	510	...	510	34,403	...	3,225	3,095	38,830
62,383	...	...	...	338	...	214	750	1,217	39,705	3,225	534	3,762	27,467
26,143 5,876 5,753	...	...	...	396	...	745	16	1,037	27,303	5,103	754	5,857	33,069
40,801	...	...	...	396	...	745	200	1,341	28,644	17	1,647	1,664	30,307
3,08,274 43,050	...	...	...	27,069	...	33,664	8,039	70,551	3,75,439	18,864	1,01,382	1,18,860	4,94,865
3,40,233	...	...	...	27,069	...	33,664	8,039	70,551	3,75,439	18,864	1,01,382	1,18,860	4,94,865
7,09,594	...	...	...	27,069	...	33,664	8,039	70,551	3,75,439	18,864	1,01,382	1,18,860	4,94,865
60,52,439	1,890	7,00,344	...	2,64,623	1,680	2,08,399	1,23,668	6,09,523	60,67,682	2,64,635	16,82,099	19,38,734	69,06,396	
57,87,495	21,083	1,00,696	...	2,69,670	1,880	2,49,374	1,34,996	6,39,097	66,74,889	7,76,109	16,08,370	18,84,672	68,86,976	

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Final Forecast of the Sugarcane crop of Bengal, 1919-20.

(NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1917-18, the area under sugarcane in Bengal has represented some 2·8 per cent. of the total area under sugarcane in British India.)

Character of the season.—At planting time the germination of the crop was retarded in places owing to insufficient rainfall. Subsequently up till the end of September the weather conditions were generally good, though some damage was caused by excessive rainfall in parts of Nadia, Jessore, Burdwan, Pabna, Faridpur and Noakhali. The cyclone in Eastern Bengal did some harm to the crop in Dacca, Faridpur and parts of Mymensingh. Lack of rain since the beginning of October has also tended to rather spoil what was otherwise a good season.

Acreage.—The area planted with sugarcane is estimated at 217,900 acres this year for the province, against 219,000 acres (revised) last year.

Outturn.—From the appendix attached to the report, it will be seen that three districts (namely Bankura, Mymensingh and Bakarganj) report a crop above the normal, five districts a normal crop, and fifteen districts a crop varying from 75 to 94 per cent. Four districts only, namely, Nadia, Pabna, Noakhali and the Chittagong Hill Tracts, report a crop as low as between 55 and 67 per cent.

According to the above estimates, the average outturn of the crop for the province works out at 89 per cent. of the normal against 77 per cent. last year.

Taking 36 maunds as the normal rate of cane-gur per acre, the gross outturn for the province is estimated at 5,129,300 cwts. this year against 4,460,100 cwts. (revised) last year.

Other sources of gur.—The total quantity of gur likely to be obtained from date-palm juice is estimated at 2,018,100 cwts. this year against 1,952,700 cwts. (revised) last year.

The total quantity of gur in the province from all sources is thus estimated at 7,147,400 cwts. against 6,412,800 cwts. last year.

R. S. FINLOW,

Offg. Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca,

The 28th January 1920.

APPENDIX I.

Final Forecast of the Sugarcane Crop of Bengal, 1919-20.

District.	Estimated normal area under sugarcane.	Estimated area under sugarcane.		Taking 100 to represent the normal, what would be the average outturn per acre cropped.		Date by which the harvesting of the crop generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
	Acre.	Acre.	Acre.				
24 Parganas ...	8,000	4,100	4,300	87	100	Beginning of November to December. Normal.	The increase in area is due to the high price of sugar. The weather has been favourable.
Nadia ...	7,000	8,800	6,100	67	67	December. Normal ...	The increase in area is due to high price of sugar. The weather has not been favourable as heavy rains damaged the crop to a certain extent.
Murshidabad ...	8,600	3,100	2,600	68	53	In Jangipur, November to December. Normal. Elsewhere not begun yet.	The decrease in area was due to want of rain during the planting time. The weather has been fair. The drought at planting time affected the growth of the crop and has reduced the outturn by about 17 per cent.
Jessore ...	2,900	2,600	3,100	73	75	December. Normal ...	The increase in area was due to high price of sugar. The weather was favourable at planting time but the outturn has fallen below the normal owing to insufficient rain in June and September.
Khulna ...	1,800	1,100	1,000	77	75	Beginning of November. Normal.	The decrease in area was due to want of rainfall at sowing time. The weather has been favourable. The outturn is expected to be below the normal for want of timely rain.
Burdwan ...	25,800	19,000	18,700	78	83	Not yet commenced ...	The weather was not favourable at the beginning but subsequently it has become favourable except in places where the growth of the crop has been affected by heavy rainfall in August and by absence of rainfall thereafter. This has caused the outturn to fall below the normal.
Birbhum ...	9,000	11,000	11,000	78	100	Ditto ...	The weather has been favourable.
Baokura ...	10,000	11,500	10,500	78	117	Ditto ...	The planting was delayed owing to want of rainfall at the beginning. The weather has since been good.
Midnapore ...	6,600	3,000	4,300	80	83	December ...	The increase in area was due to favourable conditions at sowing time and to high price of sugar. Since the submission of the second forecast, the weather was not favourable owing to want of rain in October. Hence the outturn has fallen below the normal.
Hooghly ...	7,200	8,000	4,900	87	94	Not yet commenced ...	From October to December the weather has not been favourable for want of rain, which has caused slight damage in the Arambagh and Sadar subdivisions.
Howrah ...	8,500	5,500	5,300	71	68	Ditto ...	Since the submission of the second forecast, the weather has not been favourable owing to drought which has caused some damage.
Rajshahi ...	19,000	13,300	13,300	70	70	Middle of November. Normal.	The weather was fair from October to December. The outturn is below the normal owing to unfavourable weather at planting time.
Wardha ...	15,000	30,800	30,600	78	87.3	By the end of November. Early.	The increase in area is due to high price of sugar. The weather has been fair, but want of rain retarded the growth of the crop.
Jalpaiguri ...	6,000	4,000	2,700	80	88	Last week of November. Normal.	The decrease in area was due to want of rain at planting time. Unfavourable weather and want of rain since the planting time caused the outturn to fall below the normal. From October to December the weather was favourable.
Darjeeling ...	200	200	200	46	81	Middle of February ...	Favourable weather from October to December has improved the outturn.
Bangur ...	10,600	11,000	13,600	100	100	First week of December. Normal.	The effects of the weather on the growth of the crop have been good on the whole.
Boysa ...	5,000	3,700	4,300	87	97	By the middle of January. Normal.	At the beginning the weather was not favourable but subsequently it has been favourable to the growth of the crop.
Pydah ...	10,000	2,700	4,600	88	88	By the end of December. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to want of rain at planting time. Since then want of timely rainfall retarded the growth of the crop. Subsequently owing to excessive rain up to end of September and to want of rain in October to December the condition of the crop was not favourable.
Maldah ...	200	300	300	100	100	October. Normal ...	The weather was dry at planting time, but it has since been favourable. A normal outturn is expected.
Dacca ...	21,100	23,300	23,700	74	76	Middle of July last. Normal.	Reasonable rain at sowing time and subsequently frequent showers did much good to the crop. The cyclone of the 24th September last and want of rain since then have reduced the outturn.
Mymensingh ...	11,100	10,300	10,300	80	108	December. Normal ...	Since the submission of the second forecast, the weather has been generally favourable from October to December. Some damage was caused by the cyclone in the Kishoreganj subdivision.

* Conventional area.

District.	Estimated normal area under sugarcane.	Estimated area under sugarcane.		Taking 100 to represent the normal, what would be the average outturn per acre cropped.		Date by which the harvesting of the crop generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Faridpur ...	7,100	7,400	7,400	87	85	End of September. Normal.	The weather was favourable at planting time, but subsequently the growth was affected by heavy rainfall, high water and the cyclone to some extent.
Bakarganj ...	11,000	20,000	22,000	80	108	September to December. A little early.	The weather was favourable at sowing time, but became a little unfavourable afterwards. The flood in the first part of August did slight damage to the crop. Since then the weather has been favourable.
Chittagong ...	6,400	6,400	6,000	80	100	November. Normal ...	The rainfall at planting time was deficient, but subsequent conditions have on the whole been favourable to the growth of the crop.
Tippura ...	8,000	6,100	6,000	70	75	December. Normal ...	The weather was dry at planting time, but since then the weather has been fair. The outturn is below the normal owing to damage caused by the cyclone.
Nonkhali ...	800	800	800	80	65	End of September. Normal.	The weather has been favourable. Owing to heavy rainfall in June, July and August the growth of the plant in the Sadar subdivision was stunted to a considerable extent.
Chittagong Tracts.	1,000	1,000	1,000	63	60	Not yet harvested ...	The weather has not been favourable. Insufficient rainfall retarded the growth of the crop. The outturn is therefore below the normal.
Total of Bengal	327,800	319,000	317,900	77	89		

*Conventional area.

APPENDIX II.

Abstract statement of estimated acreage and outturn of the Sugarcane Crop of Bengal 1919-20.

Provinces.	AREA (IN ACRES).				YIELD (IN CWTs).									
	Of current year's crop (1919-20).	Of previous year's crop (1918-19).	Average of preceding—		Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), area in		Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of preceding—		Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), yield in—			
					Column 4	Column 4					Column 8.	Column 8.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
			Five years.	Ten years.	Five years.	Ten years.			Five years.	Ten years.	Five years.	Ten years.		
Bengal	317,800	319,000	318,700	327,800	-0.6	-0.4	-2	5,129,800	4,460,100	4,814,400	4,800,100	+18	+6.3	+4.9

*Revised.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 29th January 1920.

Summary.—The week was practically rainless. Transplanting of summer paddy is approaching completion. Harvesting of sugarcane, potatoes, early oilseeds and pulses continues. Preparation of lands for autumn paddy and jute is progressing in Eastern Bengal. The prospects of standing crops are generally reported to be favourable. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 1·69 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	Nil	5½	5½	Harvesting of winter paddy and sugarcane still continues in some places. Water is sufficient. Prospects of standing crops are good. Burma rice is not available.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	5½	(n)	
	Barnackpore	(n)	(n)	5	
	Barasat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	6	6	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	{ 5½ 6½ }	{ 5½ 6½ }	The weather was cloudy on the 23rd and 24th. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Chakdah.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	5	5	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	{ 6 6½ }	{ 6 6½ }	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	5	5½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	6½	5½†	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of winter rice still continues in Jangipur. Fodder is sufficient. No large import of rice, but it is being exported heavily from the subdivisions of Kandi and Lalbagh. Cattle-disease is reported from Jangipur subdivision.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	6½	6½	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	{ 6 6° }	{ 6 6° }	Standing crops are doing well. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is nearly finished. No large import or export of rice. Fodder is sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	6	6	
	Magnam ...	Nil	5½	6	
	Narail ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Bangaon ...	Nil	5½	5½	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	5½	6	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is almost finished. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhiria ...	Nil	4½	(n)	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	{ 6 7° }	{ 6 7° }	

° Burma rice.

† Coarse rice.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE IN SERIES. PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
6	BURDWAN ...	Inches Nil	5	5½	Weather bright. Threshing of winter paddy and pressing of sugarcane are going on. Potatoes are doing well. Vegetable crops want moisture. Large export of rice is reported from Kalna.
	Asansol ...	Nil	6	6	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	4½	4½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	5½	6	Threshing of winter paddy continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	Nil	6	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	6	6	Prospects of standing crops are good. Export of rice and paddy continues.
	Vishnupur...	Nil	6½	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	{ 5½ 6½ }	{ 5½ 6½ }	Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are good. Harvesting of winter rice is completed. Fodder is sufficient. Burma rice is not obtainable.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	{ 5½ 5½ }	{ 5½ 5½ }	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	{ 5½ 5½ }	{ 5½ 5½ }	
	Contai ...	Nil	{ 6 6½ }	{ 6 6½ }	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	{ 4½ 5½ }	{ 4½ 5½ }	
	Serampore ...	Nil	5½	5½	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Arambagh ...	(n)	(n)	6½	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	{ 5 6½ }	{ 5 6½ }	
	Ulubaria ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather cold. Harvesting of sugarcane continues. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR- BOALIA).	Nil	6	6	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Harvesting of winter rice continues. Fodder is sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	6	6	
	Nator ...	Nil	6	6	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	6	6	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	5½	5½	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	6½	6½	
14	JALPAIGURI...	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. The export of rice continues.
	Alipur ...	Nil	4½	4½	

* Burma rice.

† Coarse rice.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Indicator of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
15	DARJEELING	Inches 0·01	4½	{ 5 5½ }	Potatoes, wheat and barley are doing well. Stock of rice is sufficient. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	0·34	{ 5½ 5½ }	(n)	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	5	5	
	Kalimpong...	(n)	(n)	5½	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	6	6	Harvesting of winter rice has been finished and that of potatoes and mustard is still in progress. Price of rice is stationary. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	Nil	5½	6	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Gaibandha...	Nil	5½	5½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	5½	6	Lands are being prepared for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	{ 5½ 5½ }	{ 5½ 6½ }	Fodder is sufficient. No considerable import or export of rice.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	4½	(n)	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	6	6	Harvesting of winter rice continues. Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	5½	5½	Harvesting of <i>haimantic</i> paddy is nearly finished. Preparation of lands for <i>bitri</i> paddy continues. Prospects and condition of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Burma rice is not available.
21	DACCA ...	0·10	5½	{ 5½ 6½ }	Weather cloudy. Harvesting of <i>maghi</i> mustard is over. Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy is going on. A good shower of rain is wanted for ploughing of paddy and jute. Rice market is rising. Out-turn of <i>rabi</i> crops is expected to be good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	5	{ 5 6½ }	
	Narayanganj	0·07	5½	5½	
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil	5½	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	{ 5½ 5½ }	{ 5½ 6½ }	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops and preparation of soil for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute are going on. Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy and harvesting of winter paddy have been finished. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Rice market is gradually rising. Stock of Rangoon rice has diminished.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Tangail ...	Nil	4½	5½	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	5½	6½	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	{ 5 6 }	{ 5 5½ }	

(n) Not reported.

* Burma rice.

† Coarse *aman*.

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
		Inches			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	{ 5 6½	{ 5½ 6½	Weather favourable to crops. Ploughing of lands is going on. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Gopalganj. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ...	Nil	{ 5½ 6½	{ 6 6½	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	{ 5½ 6½	{ 5½ 6½	
	Gopalganj(a)	Nil	{ 5½ 6½	{ 5½ 6½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	(n)	5½	6	Fodder is sufficient. Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Pirojpur ...	(n)	5½	5½	
	Patuakhali ...	(n)	5½	6½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	(n)	5	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	{ 5½† 5½	{ 6† 6½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. <i>Patga</i> salt is selling at 11 and 9 seers per rupee both at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively. Fodder is sufficient.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	{ 6½† 6½	{ 6½† 6½	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	0·04	5½	5½	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on. Stock of rice is normal and its price is rising.
	Brahman-laria.	0·14	6½	6½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	{ 6½ 5½	{ 6½ 5½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	0·02	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Ploughing for autumn crops has commenced.
	Feni ...	(n)	6	6½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	7†	{ 5 7†	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

* Burma rice.

† Local rice.

(n) Not reported.

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for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 2nd February 1920.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of January 1920.

Marts.	PADDY (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	2 0 0	4 2 0	3 6 0
Chella Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	4 4 0	4 1 0	3 0 0	3 2 0	2 8 0	3 12 0	3 0 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	3 15 0	3 12 0	3 0 0	1 12 0	2 4 0	2 6 0	2 4 0
Chittagong ...	3 7 0	3 4 0	2 10 0	(c)	to 2 6 0 2 10 0	3 0 0	2 14 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	5 2 0	4 0 0	3 14 0	2 0 0	2 4 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna ...	4 4 0	4 4 0	3 0 0	1 12 0	2 10 0	3 0 0	3 5 0
Birgaon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	2 8 0	1 12 0	3 0 0	2 10 0	3 0 0

Marts.	PADDY (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	2 4 0	2 12 0	3 12 0	2 3 0
Chella Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	4 2 0	4 0 0	2 12 0	1 11 0	2 6 0	3 0 0	2 0 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	3 12 0	3 10 0	2 11 0	1 7 0	2 2 0	2 5 0	2 2 0
Chittagong ...	(c)	3 0 0	2 10 0	(c)	to 2 4 0 2 5 0	2 14 0	2 12 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	4 4 0	3 13 0	3 12 0	1 12 0	2 14 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna ...	4 0 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	1 10 0	2 6 0	2 15 0	3 3 0
Birgaon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	3 8 0	3 8 0	2 0 0	1 8 0	2 10 0	2 4 0	3 0 0

(c) No sale.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of January 1920.

Marts.	RICE (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	10	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 8 0	9 8 0	8 0 0	6 2 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	7 12 0
Chella Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bardwan ...	7 3 0	7 4 0	8 11 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 0 0	5 4 0	4 2 0	5 2 0	5 12 0
Obilgong ...	11 0 0	11 0 0	10 0 0	7 0 0	4 10 0	10 0 0	9 0 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Decca ...	8 0 0	7 3 0	5 12 0	4 0 0	5 3 0	5 10 0	6 3 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	10 0 0	9 0 0	7 4 0	5 3 0	7 3 0	7 3 0	8 0 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	8 0 0	8 3 0	5 3 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	7 3 0

Marts.	RICE (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 4 0	4 3 0	5 14 0	7 0 0	6 4 0
Chella Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bardwan ...	6 12 0	5 3 0	3 12 0	3 0 0	3 15 0	4 12 0	5 0 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	6 10 0	7 3 0	5 4 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	4 10 0	5 0 0
Obilgong ...	5 12 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	3 0 0	4 4 0	4 6 0	5 0 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Decca ...	7 0 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	5 4 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	6 0 0	6 3 0	6 3 0	3 3 0	4 0 0	5 3 0	5 10 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	4 2 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 4 0

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of January 1920.

Marts.	WHEAT.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 4 0	5 8 0	4 12 0	5 2 0	5 0 0
Chota Hāt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan	7 12 0	7 12 0	(a)	5 2 0	6 0 0	5 1 0	6 0 0
Kalna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baniganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0
Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	8 0 0	7 8 0	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fabna	6 11 0	6 11 0	...	3 0 0	4 0 0	...	4 14 0
Sirajganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	5 0 0

(a) Not in stock.

Marts.	KALAI DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	8 8 0	8 8 0	10 0 0	5 0 0	5 6 0	5 12 0	5 2 0
Chota Hāt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan	7 8 0	7 8 0	12 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	5 2 0	6 0 0
Kalna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baniganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	9 8 0 to 10 8 0	9 8 0 to 10 8 0	9 8 0	8 12 0	6 0 0	4 8 0	4 8 0
Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	7 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fabna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirajganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	6 8 0	9 12 0

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of January 1920.

Marts.	GRAM.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	7 8 0	7 8 0	5 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	4 12 0
Chota Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	8 0 0	7 8 0 to 7 8 0	5 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	5 0 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	10 0 0 to 9 4 0	8 0 0 to 8 4 0	6 4 0 to 7 8 0	3 14 0 to 4 4 0	4 12 0	4 8 0	5 12 0
Chittagong ...	9 8 0	8 8 0	6 12 0	4 4 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	8 8 0	8 4 0	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fabua ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bangpur ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	7 4 0	7 0 0	...

Marts.	ARHAR DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	9 8 0	9 8 0	7 12 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	6 8 0	6 4 0
Chota Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	10 8 0	9 12 0	8 2 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	5 0 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	11 0 0 to 12 0 0	11 0 0 to 12 0 0	9 0 0 to 11 0 0	5 0 0 to 6 8 0	6 8 0	7 10 0	...
Chittagong ...	10 8 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	6 8 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	10 8 0	10 0 0	3 4 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fabua ...	12 8 0	13 0 0	9 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0
Sirajganj
Bangpur ...	(a)	(a)	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	6 12 0	6 4 0

(a) Not available.

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	JUNE.			JULY.			AUGUST.			SEPT.		
Maria.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78			
Alta	Ra. A. P. 11 0 0	Ra. A. P. 11 0 0	Ra. A. P. 12 0 0	Ra. A. P. 73 0 0	Ra. A. P. 73 0 0	Ra. A. P. 70 0 0	Ra. A. P. 450 0 0	Ra. A. P. Per 100 pieces. 450 0 0	Ra. A. P. 450 0 0			
In Hat	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0			
Man	(a) 100 0 0	(a) 100 0 0	(a) 100 0 0	90 0 0	90 0 0	85 0 0	(a) 100 0 0	(a) 100 0 0	30 0 0 to 35 0 0			
Manj	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0			
Shapere	5 4 0	5 4 0	7 0 0	100 0 0 to 115 0 0	95 0 0 to 110 0 0	70 0 0 to 73 0 0	400 0 0	Cleaned pieces per 100. 400 0 0	275 0 0			
Shony	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	75 0 0	375 0 0	Uncleaned pieces per 100. 375 0 0	250 0 0			
Sipac	4 0 0 to 10 4 0	4 12 0 to 12 8 0	5 4 0 to 10 12 0	100 0 0	92 0 0	87 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0			
Tanganj	5 0 0 to 5 0 0	4 8 0 to 4 8 0	7 8 0 to 11 12 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0			
Swini	10 0 0 to 10 0 0	10 0 0 to 10 0 0	10 0 0 to 10 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0			
Tripier	4 0 0 to 10 0 0	4 0 0 to 10 0 0	11 0 0 to 11 0 0	100 0 0	75 0 0	70 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0			
Manj	4 0 0 to 6 0 0	4 0 0 to 6 0 0	5 0 0 to 7 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0			
our	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	74 0 0	72 0 0	70 0 0	Per piece. 4 0 0	Per piece. 4 0 0	Per piece. 4 0 0			

Not in stock.

(4) No: available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of January 1920.

Marts.	RICE.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	70	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	10 0 0	9 0 0	35 0 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 10 0	3 15 0(a)	3 15 0(a)	3 2 0
Chella Hat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	17 8 0	17 8 0	11 0 0 to 16 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 7 0	3 2 0(b)	3 2 0(b)	.....
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	3 0 0 to 17 0 0	3 0 0 to 17 0 0	3 0 0 to 20 0 0	3 8 0	3 10 0	3 8 0	4 2 0(d)	4 2 0(d)	3 4 3
Chittagong	22 0 0	22 0 0	25 0 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 1 0(e)	3 0 0(e)	3 6 0
Chandpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	3 12 0	4 0 0	4 4 0	4 1 0(d)	4 2 0(d)	4 5 0
Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Patna	22 0 0 to 25 0 0	16 0 0 to 18 0 0	18 0 0 to 27 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 2 0	4 2 0(d)	4 3 0(d)	3 10 0
Strajganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raipur	22 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 5 0	4 4 0(A)	4 4 0(A)	4 10 0

(a) Monkey brand. | (b) Blazing Sun. | (c) Mosque. | (d) Elephant. | (A) Gold Mohur.

Marts.	MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	35 0 0	35 0 0	26 0 0	0 10 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Chella Hat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 12 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Burdwan	34 8 0	34 0 0	25 0 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 8 0
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 8 0	0 9 0	0 9 0
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 2 0	0 1 0	0 2 0
Midnapore	38 0 0 to 40 0 0	38 0 0 to 40 0 0	35 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong	39 0 0	41 0 0	38 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chandpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	38 0 0	38 0 0	35 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Patna	36 0 0	37 0 0	33 0 0
Strajganj
Raipur	37 0 0	37 0 0	35 0 0

DACCA,

The 29th January 1920.

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Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of January 1920.

Division.	District and Muz.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SIKHS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
		COMMON RICE.						KATAI DAT. (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR TUR.			SALT.		
		Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.									
PREMISECT.	24-PARGANAS.	S. CR.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. CR.	S. CR.	S. CR.	S. CR.	S. CR.	S. CR.
	1 Chetla Hat	5 0	4 4	5 3	5 12	5 0	5 12	4 0	4 8	4 10	4 0	4 0	4 8	10 10	10 10	10 0
	2 Magra Hat	5 5	5 5	7 3	6 0	6 0	6 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 4	3 3	3 12	11 12	11 4	11 4
	3 Calcutta-Bellaghata	4 13	4 13	6 0	6 6	6 6	7 4	4 7	4 7	3 12	4 0	4 0	5 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
	NADIA.															
	4 Gour	5 0	5 0	5 8	(b)	5 6	7 12	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 15	11 0	11 0	10 0
	5 Ranaghat	5 3	5 3	6 10	5 6	5 6	7 0	3 2	3 2	3 4	3 2	3 3	3 4	10 3	10 3	9 0
	MURSHIDABAD.															
	6 Berhampur	5 12	5 0	7 0	6 0	6 4	7 4	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 8	5 0	5 0	13 0	13 0	10 0
	7 Kandi	5 4	5 3	5 0	5 4	5 3	5 4	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 3	10 3	10 3	10 3
	8 Jangipar	5 0	5 12	7 12	5 3	7 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	5 12	3 0	3 3	7 0	13 3	13 3	9 0
BARDWAN.	JESSORE.															
	9 Sadar	5 3	(r)	5 4	5 0	5 6	5 3	3 4	2 3	4 0	3 4	3 3	4 3	10 12	11 0	10 10
	10 Bangson	5 3	5 11	5 0	5 0	5 6	5 14	2 11	2 11	4 0	3 3	3 3	3 3	11 4	11 4	11 4
	KHULNA.															
	11 Sadar	5 14	5 3	5 0	5 14	5 3	5 0	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	4 0	10 4	10 4	9 0
	12 Bakerial	5 0	5 0	7 3	7 0	7 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	3 10	3 10	3 4	3 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
	BURDWAN.															
	13 Sadar	5 3	5 12	6 12	5 0	5 3	7 12	5 0	5 0	3 4	3 12	3 12	4 3	10 3	10 3	10 12
	14 Kalna	4 12	5 0	7 4	5 4	5 3	7 6	4 0	4 0	4 3	3 12	4 0	4 0	10 3	10 0	11 0
	BIRBHUM.															
	15 Suri	5 0	5 0	7 0	6 10	6 12	5 0	4 0	5 0	4 0	3 3	4 0	5 0	13 0	12 0	10 3
RAJSHAH.	16 Rampur Hat	5 0	5 0	7 3	6 3	6 3	5 0	5 0	4 3	4 3	3 3	3 3	5 3	11 0	11 0	11 0
	BANGLA.															
	17 Sadar	5 0	5 3	7 0	6 7	5 0	7 4	3 3	3 3	3 4	3 12	4 0	4 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
	18 Vialnagar	5 2	5 3	7 3	6 3	7 3	5 0	4 3	4 0	4 3	3 12	3 4	4 0	11 0	10 3	10 0
	MIDNAPORE.															
	19 Sadar	5 0	5 0	7 11	6 5	6 11	5 1	3 4	3 4	4 0	3 4	3 4	4 0	10 3	10 0	9 0
	20 Contai	5 3	5 3	5 3	7 3	7 3	10 0	3 0	3 0	5 3	3 0	3 0	5 0	10 3	10 3	10 0
	HOOGRY.															
	21 Sadar	4 3	5 0	5 3	(b)	5 3	7 3	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 3	10 3	10 3	11 0
	22 Arambagh	5 2	5 2	7 12	5 12	5 12	5 0	3 4	3 4	4 0	3 4	3 4	4 0	10 10	10 10	9 0
RAJSHAH.	HOWRAH.															
	23 Sadar	5 0	5 12	5 3	6 3	6 3	7 4	4 0	4 0	4 4	4 0	4 0	5 0	10 3	10 3	11 0
	24 Ulabaria	4 3	4 3	7 0	5 3	5 3	7 3	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 3	3 10	4 0	11 3	11 3	11 4
	RAJSHAH.															
	25 Rampur-Bodla	5 0	5 3	6 12	5 0	5 3	7 3	4 14	5 4	4 14	3 3	3 3	4 14	9 12	9 12	8 0
	26 Nator	5 0	5 0	7 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	4 0	4 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	7 0	9 3	9 3	8 0
	27 Dinajpur-Railway Sadar Hat	5 0	5 0	7 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	3 12	3 12	4 3	3 3	3 3	4 3	10 0	10 0	9 0
	28 Jalpaiguri-Sadar ...	5 4	5 0	5 4	5 12	7 3	9 4	4 0	4 0	5 4	3 4	3 12	5 4	10 0	9 3	8 0

* Kharab.

(a) Not available.

(r) Revised.

(b) Burma rice.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of January 1920—concl'd.

		QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.																
DIVISION.	Number.	DISTRICTS AND MARKETS.	COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL. (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR TUR. CADJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT.			
			Average.			Onespot.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.										
RAJSHAH.		DARJILING.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
	29	Badar ...	4 3	4 4	5 4	5 3	5 3	7 0	2 12	2 12	4 0	2 12	2 12	4 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0
	30	Biligari ...	4 0 to 5 0	5 0	6 4	5 0 to 6 0	6 0	7 3	3 3	3 0	5 0	3 3	3 0	3 4	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0
		HANGUR.																
	31	Badar ...	5 4	5 4	5 5	5 10	5 10	9 3	3 12	3 12	4 12	3 0	3 0	4 12	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0
	32	Nilphamari ...	5 0	6 10	7 3	5 3	6 14	5 0	3 3	3 3	5 0	3 3	3 3	5 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0
	33	Bogra-Badar ...	5 0	5 3	4 12	5 5	5 5	5 4	3 3	3 3	5 0	3 3	3 3	4 3	3 12	3 12	10 14	
		PADMA.																
	34	Badar ...	5 10	5 0	7 3	5 0	5 5	5 0	4 0	3 14	5 0	3 0	3 0	4 3	11 3	11 3	5 0	
	35	Sirajganj ...	4 12	5 0	7 0	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	3 4	3 4	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0
DACCA.		MALDA.																
	36	Badar ...	5 4	5 3	7 1	7 0	7 0	5 3	4 3	5 0	3 3	3 0	5 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	10 0	
	37	Balla-Nawabganj ...	5 12	5 12	5 2	7 3	7 4	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	4 0	4 0	5 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	
		DACCA.																
	38	Badar ...	5 12	5 0	7 3	(b) 5 4 (b) 5 10	(b) 5 12	5 0	5 0	5 3	5 4	4 0	4 0	4 12	13 0	10 0	10 0	
	39	Mumukh Hat ...	5 10	5 0	7 3	(b) 5 10	(b) 5 0	7 3	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 12	3 12	(a)	10 0	10 0	5 0	
		MYMENSINGH.																
	40	Nadirabad ...	5 0	5 0	7 3	(b) 5 10 (b) 5 4	(b) 5 12 (b) 5 0	7 3	4 0	4 0	7 3	4 0	4 0	5 4	9 0	9 0	5 0	
	41	Netrokona ...	5 3	5 3	5 3	(b) 5 4	(b) 5 12	7 3	4 3	4 12	5 0	3 3	3 3	5 3	10 0	10 0	5 0	
		FARIEDPUR.																
42	Badar ...	5 12	5 10	7 3	(b) 5 4 (b) 5 10 (b) 5 0	(b) 5 12 (b) 5 0 (b) 5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 3	3 3	3 4	4 0	9 3	9 3	3 3		
43	Rajbari ...	5 3	5 10	5 0	(b) 5 2	(b) 5 2	5 4	4 0	4 3	5 3	3 3	3 3	4 3	9 4	9 4	3 4		
CHITTAGONG.		BAKANGANG.																
	44	Barisal ...	5 14	5 5	7 3	5 3	7 4	3 4	5 0	5 0	4 0	3 3	3 3	4 0	10 0	10 0	5 0	
	45	Pirojpur ...	5 12	(a)	7 3	5 14	5 15	7 3	4 0	4 0	...	(a)	(a)	4 12	8 0	5 0	9 0	
		TIPPERA.																
	46	Comilla ...	5 11	5 5	7 13	5 2	7 7	5 0	3 3	3 4	5 3	3 3	3 3	4 0	10 0	5 0	5 0	
	47	Ochandpur ...	5 14	5 2	7 13	7 0	7 3	5 0	3 3	3 3	5 3	3 0	3 2	5 3	9 4	5 3	9 1	
		NOAKHAL.																
	48	Kaltara Hat ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 3	5 3	5 3	3 4	3 4	5 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	
	49	Foul Hat ...	5 12	5 12	5 4	7 2	7 3	5 12	4 10	4 10	5 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	9 2	9 2	9 2	
		CHITTAGONG.																
50	Badar ...	5 3	5 3	5 0	7 0	7 0	3 3	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 12	3 12	3 12	11 0	10 0	10 0		
51	Cow's Bazar ...	5 3	5 3	10 3	(a)	(a)	10 3	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 4	3 4	4 0	5 0	5 0	5 0		
52	Chittagong Hill Tracts-Rangamati.	5 3	5 3	7 0	7 0	5 3	5 0	4 0	4 3	4 0	3 0	3 0	4 0	5 0	5 0	5 0		
		* Kerkateh. (b) Burma rice. (a) Not available. (n) Not reported.																

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J. C. Roy,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA ;

The 29th January 1920.

*List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta for the week ending
Saturday, the 31st January 1920.*

Name of article.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER MAUND.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam, coarse ...	7 14 0	9 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 6
" medium ...	9 8 0	10 12 0	0 4 6	0 5 3
Patnai, coarse ...	8 2 0	8 10 0	0 2 6	0 3 0
" medium ...	8 12 0	9 4 0	0 4 6	0 5 3
Nagra, coarse ...	8 6 0	8 12 0	0 3 0	0 4 0
" medium ...	8 14 0	9 6 0	0 4 6	0 5 3
Dudhkalma ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangoon Boiled ...	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 3 6
Kajla ...	6 8 0	7 0 0	.....	.....
Wheat, Dudhia ...	7 14 0	8 0 0	.....	.....
" Gangajali ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Jamali ...	7 6 0	7 8 0	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole) ...	9 8 0	9 10 0	0 3 0	0 4 0
" dal ...	10 8 0	11 0 0	0 4 6	0 5 0
Mung " (Hari) ...	13 0 0	13 12 0	0 6 0	0 8 0
" " (Krishna) ...	13 0 0	13 0 0	0 5 0	.....
Arhar " ...	10 0 0	12 8 0	0 4 0	0 5 6
Masur " (split) ...	8 4 0	8 0 0	0 3 6	0 4 6
" " (Khanri) ...	10 8 0	12 0 0	0 5 0	.....
Kalai " ...	7 8 0	9 0 0	0 4 0	.....
Salt ...	3 2 6	3 5 0	0 1 6	0 1 9
Sugar (Brown Java) ...	23 6 0	.....	0 11 0	0 12 0
Gur, Bheli ...	.....	.....	0 3 0	.....
" Bhursut ...	12 0 0	12 4 0	0 6 0	0 6 6
" Date ...	9 0 0	9 4 0	0 4 0	.....
Milk ...	11 0 0	13 0 0	0 3 0	0 5 0
Mustard oil ...	33 0 0	38 0 0	1 0 0	1 2 0
Flour (country) ...	9 3 0	9 15 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Atta, No. 3 ...	7 2 0	.....	.....	.....
" " 2½ ...	7 8 0	.....	0 3 6	0 5 0
" " B ...	10 4 0	.....	.....	.....
Suji ...	9 10 0	10 6 0	0 5 0	0 5 6
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.) ...	100 0 0	102 0 0	2 12 0	.....
" (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.) ...	94 0 0	95 0 0	2 8 0	.....
" (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.) ...	86 0 0	87 0 0	2 4 0	.....
Maize ...	5 0 0	5 4 0	.....	.....
Potatoes ...	5 0 0	6 0 0	0 1 0	0 2 6
Patal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brinjal ...	3 0 0	3 4 0	0 1 6	0 2 6
Onion ...	3 8 0	3 12 0	0 1 6	0 2 0
Fish, Rahu ...	18 0 0	22 0 0	0 10 0	0 12 0
Mutton (2nd class) ...	.....	.....	0 8 0	0 10 0
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes) ...	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 5 0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices of following markets :

Wholesale—Chetla Hat, Ramkrishnapur Hat, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, Posta Bazar.

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S. C. GHOSH,
for President, Advisory Food Committee.

CALCUTTA, the 31st January 1920.

Statement of Weekly Gauge-readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 24th January 1920.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero—minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level according to P. W. D. datum. (a)	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1920.					
18th January ...	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea level.	38.20	37.11	P. W. D. datum, 6.25 feet above Kidderpnr old dock sill. B. M. on College step 64.93.
19th " ...	8 "		38.20	37.11	
20th " ...	8 "		38.20	37.16	
21st " ...	8 "		38.20	37.11	
22nd " ...	8 "		38.20	37.01	
23rd " ...	8 "		38.10	36.96	
24th " ...	8 "		38.10	36.91	

				Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum	
The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	61.29 on 13th September 1919	...	62.80
Ditto	...	Lowest	...	38.51 on 8th May 1919	...	35.01
Record	...	Highest	...	64.25 on 26th August 1919	...	64.44
Do.	...	Ditto	...	69.08 on 9th September 1885	...	64.27
Do.	...	Ditto	...	64.30 on 25th August 1906	...	63.47
Do.	...	Ditto	...	68.21 on 26th August 1890	...	63.40
Do.	...	Lowest	...	37.63 on 25th April 1884	...	32.82
Do.	...	Ditto	...	38.13 on 11th-16th April 1883	...	33.62
Do.	...	Ditto	...	39.03 on 21st-22nd April 1897	...	34.21
Do.	...	Ditto	...	39.23 on 6th-7th May 1908	...	34.47

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 24th January 1920.

S. C. BHATTACHARJI,
for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 24th January 1920.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1920.					
18th January ...	7 A.M.	6.5	6.5	7.2	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghât, and Chandpur ghât. Its reduced level is 26.84.
19th " ...	7 "	6.6	6.6	7.3	
20th " ...	7 "	6.6	6.6	7.4	
21st " ...	7 "	6.7	6.7	7.4	
22nd " ...	7 "	6.5	6.5	7.2	
23rd " ...	7 "	6.8	6.8	7.0	
24th " ...	7 "	6.9	6.9	6.9	

The previous year	Highest water-level	...	28.7 on 15th September 1919.
Ditto	Lowest	...	6.1 on 24th February 1919.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Highest	...	25.75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto	...	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto	...	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	Ditto	...	25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Do.	Lowest	...	1.0 on 5th February 1914.
Do.	Ditto	...	2.42 on 13th March 1908.
Do.	Ditto	...	7.91 on 21st to 24th, February and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	Ditto	...	8.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	Ditto	...	8.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge reading commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR,
The 27th January 1920.

R. K. GHOSE,
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 24th January 1920, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 24TH JANUARY 1920.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 26TH JANUARY 1919.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	897	207,952	3,611	1,166	271,926	4,688
Jute ...	133	67,420*	739	68	40,509†	438
Firewood ...	30	14,950	207	64	40,525	613
Other articles ...	818	184,466	2,131	768	207,236	2,705
Total ...	1,886	474,788	6,688	2,066	560,196	8,444
Empty boats and rafts ...	654	...	1,409	783	...	1,933
GRAND TOTAL	2,540	474,788	8,097	2,849	560,196	10,377

* Weight by canal measurement ... Mds. 77,837½
† Ditto ditto ... Mds. 41,102½

CALCUTTA,
The 2nd February 1920.

G. J. ST. C. SEDGLEY,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

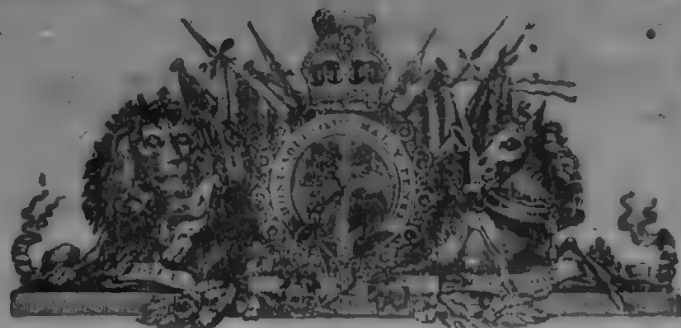
Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 31st January 1920, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 31ST JANUARY 1920.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 1ST FEBRUARY 1919.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	920	279,770	4,859	936	194,604	2,852
Jute ...	161	52,777*	739	61	26,693†	276
Firewood ...	80	54,000	903	22	6,700	70
Other articles ...	779	198,001	2,416	814	194,522	2,341
Total ...	1,940	588,548	8,917	1,833	422,519	5,539
Empty boats and rafts ...	673	...	1,420	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	2,613	588,548	10,337	1,833	422,519	5,539

* Weight by canal measurement ... Mds. 24,013½
† Ditto ditto ... Mds. 23,109½

CALCUTTA,
The 3rd February 1920.

G. J. ST. C. SEDGLEY,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Final Report on the Cotton Crops of Bengal, 1919-20.

(NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1917-18, the area under the Cotton Crops in Bengal has represented some 0.3 per cent. of the total area under Cotton in India).

The "early" crop is chiefly grown in the Chittagong Hill Tracts, in the State of Hill Tippera and, to a small extent, in other districts. The "late" crop is unimportant and is mainly grown in Bankura and Midnapore.

Character of the season.—Since the issue of the third forecast, the dry weather has been generally favourable to the late crop. The early crop which suffered considerably from excessive rain at the time of maturity has not fared well specially in the State of Hill Tippera, where the outturn is reported to have further decreased owing to bad effects of the rain in September and October. On the whole the season may be regarded as fair for the late crop but unfavourable for the early crop.

Area sown.—The total area sown with the early crop is returned at 66,693 acres and that with the late crop 2,159 acres against 70,786 and 2,203 acres, respectively, in the corresponding forecast of last year.

Outturn.—The estimated outturn of the early crop is returned at 23,613 bales this year against 30,908 bales in the corresponding forecast of last year. The outturn of the late crop is estimated at 999 bales this year against 737 bales for last year.

DACCA,

The 6th February 1920.

ROBERT S. FINLOW,

Offg. Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

APPENDIX.

Final Report on the Cotton Crops of Bengal, 1919-20.

DISTRICT.	AREA (IN ACRES)—						YIELD (IN BALES) OF 400 LBS. EACH—						Date at which the harvesting of the crops was begun this year.	Remarks by District Officers.		
	Of current year's crop (1919-20).	Of previous year's crop (1918-19).	Average of preceding—	Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+) or is less than (-) area in—		Of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Of previous year, i.e., of area in column 4.	Average of preceding—	Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+) or is less than (-) area in—							
				Column 3.	Column 4.				Column 8.	Column 9.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13				
			5 yrs.	10 yrs.	5 yrs.	10 yrs.		5 yrs.	10 yrs.	5 yrs.	10 yrs.					
Bankura—																
Early ...	700	600	547	40	+17	+28	+72	380	180	276	207	+54	+27	+69	Middle of October	(1)
Late ...	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	...	...	...	826	666	1,074	1,080	+23	-19	-20	Not yet commenced	
Midnapore—																
Early ...	800	1,800	1,516	1,388	-80	-47	-80	40	88	114	138	-38	-63	-69	November	(2)
Late ...	800	700	660	608	-57	-36	-81	19	49	20	43	-61	-63	-86	Will begin by the end of March next.	
Nymondugh—																
Early ...	22	22	...	...	...	...	...	20	20	...	...	...	...	...	November and December.	(3)
Late ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong Hill Tracts—																
Early ...	48,000	61,000	56,400	42,480	-10	-18	+8	19,580	27,540	19,629	15,664	-29	-04	+35	November	(4)
Late ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hill Tippera—																
Early ...	18,000	18,007	21,294	24,817	+11	-13	-24	2,937	2,929	4,943	4,471	+20	-17	-31	Middle of October to 1st week of November.	(5)
Late ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total—																
Early ...	66,084	69,689	70,757	68,963	-5	-17	-4	21,487	30,760	24,261	20,470	-24	-3	+19		(6)
Late ...	1,700	2,100	2,080	2,008	-19	-17	-15	894	714	1,120	1,14	+26	-31	-33		
Total for other Bengal districts which have started cultivation since last year—																
Early ...	(b)	(a)	...	...	...	...	...	128	148	...	...	...	...	...	...	(6)
Late ...	450	103	...	...	...	...	...	106	32	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL—																
Early ...	66,693	70,788	...	...	...	...	...	22,615	30,908	...	...	...	...	...	...
Late ...	2,150	2,203	...	...	...	...	...	999	787	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) For Nadia, Birbhum, Hooghly, Rangpur, Bogra, Malda, Dacca, Bakarganj, Chittagong, Tippera and Noakhali.

(b) For Nadia, Murshidabad, Jessore, Khulna, Burdwan, Birbhum, Hooghly, Bogra, Malda, Tippera and Noakhali.

* Conventional area.

(1) The weather has been favourable especially for the high lands. The date of harvesting of the early crop was normal.

(2) The condition of the crops has not been good owing to excessive rain.

(3) The weather has been generally fair and the condition of the crop is good.

(4) The weather and general condition of the crop have been fair, the date of harvesting was normal.

(5) Though unfavourable at the outset, the weather was favourable to the crop subsequently, but the rain in September and October proved to have a bad effect on the cotton. The general condition is fair and the date of harvesting was normal.

(6) In Burdwan, the weather has not been favourable. Elsewhere it has been favourable and the present condition of the crops is fair. In Khulna, the plants have all been destroyed by the cyclone in September.

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 10th January 1920.

District.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.										Total, all causes.	
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still births).	Still born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Injuries.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Howrah	1	Howrah	114,829	64,560	179,389	88	9	7	5	...	43	26	36	2	45	94	70	164	
24-Parganas	2	Manikata	31,725	22,032	53,757	21	Figures not yet received.	3	8	...	5	3	13	...	12	26	18	44	
	3	Bhatpara	34,739	15,675	50,414	14	...	...	1	...	7	...	...	...	1	7	3	10
Calcutta	4	Calcutta	607,674	288,393	896,067	398	26	12	124	...	92	77	284	...	292	487	403	890	
Dacca	5	Dacca	63,091	45,460	108,551	97	2	3	...	...	41	5	5	1	31	51	35	86

* Including deaths from influenza.

N.B.—As the weekly statement has been introduced from the 10th January 1920 according to Government of Bengal, Municipal Department letter No. 1245San., dated the 26th December 1919, the figures for the column "Total of corresponding week of the previous year" are not available and therefore this column is omitted from the statement.

CALCUTTA.

The 6th February 1920.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,

Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

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S. C. GHOSH,
for President, Advisory Food Committee.

CALCUTTA, the 9th February 1920.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works Station on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 17th January 1920.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 5 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1920.							
11th Jan.	53.3	14-50	54.6	10-0	52.4	53.66	P. T. at 10-10, and P. T. at 12-0.
12th "	53.2	15-20	54.0	11-0	52.3	53.5	P. T. at 11-10, and R. T. at 12-40.
13th "	53.3	16-15	53.7	12-10	52.0	53.3	P. T. at 12-30, and R. T. at 12-22.
14th "	53.3	7-20	53.6	13-20	51.8	52.9	R. T. at 7-30, and P. T. at 12-32.
15th "	53.2	8-5	53.6	14-30	51.6	52.6	R. T. at 8-10, and P. T. at 12-40.
16th "	53.0	9-0	53.5	15-40	51.5	52.0	R. T. at 9-10, and P. T. at 12-55.
17th "	52.8	0-55	53.65	17-0	51.4	51.4	R. T. at 10-10, and P. T. at 17-15.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	70.5	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67.88
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.46
13th "	1912	...	...	...	67.16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67.1
31st "	1918	...	...	...	69.12
23rd February	1907	61.06	Taken at low tide.
13th "	1908	...	...	...	61.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	61.06
6th "	1914	...	...	...	60.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	60.80
16th "	1916	...	...	...	60.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	61.0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	61.40

DACCA,
The 18th January 1920.

W. J. KERR,
Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works Station on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 24th January 1920.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 5 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1920.							
18th Jan.	52.7	10-40	53.5	17-40	51.42	51.6	R. T. at 10-30 and P. T. 17-40.
19th "	52.6	11-20	53.5	...	...	51.8	R. T. at 11-45.
20th "	52.54	12-10	53.5	...	...	52.2	R. T. at 12-30.
21st "	52.2	13-0	53.8	6-40	52.1	52.4	P. T. at 6-40 and R. T. 12-15.
22nd "	52.3	13-30	53.8	7-25	52.16	52.3	P. T. at 7-40 and R. T. 12-45.
23rd "	52.2	14-5	53.8	8-10	52.1	52.2	P. T. at 8-20, and R. T. 12-50.
24th "	52.5	14-55	53.7	9-0	52.2	52.12	P. T. at 9-15 and R. T. 12-12.

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	70.5	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67.88
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.46
13th "	1912	...	...	...	67.16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67.1
31st "	1918	...	...	...	69.12
23rd February	1907	61.06	Taken at low tide.
13th "	1908	...	...	...	61.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	61.06
6th "	1914	...	...	...	60.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	60.80
16th "	1916	...	...	...	60.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	61.0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	61.40

DACCA,
The 25th January 1920.

W. J. KERR,
Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

Statement of Weekly Gauge-readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 31st January 1920.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero, sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level according to P. W. D. datum. (a)	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1920.					
25th January ...	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea level.	38 10	36 91	P. W. D. datum, 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on College step 64.93.
26th " ...	8 "		38 00	36 91	
27th " ...	8 "		38 00	36 86	
28th " ...	8 "		38 00	36 86	
29th " ...	8 "		37 90	36 86	
30th " ...	8 "		37 90	36 91	
31st " ...	8 "		37 85	36 86	

			Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year ...	Highest water-level	...	61.28 on 18th September 1919	62.80
Ditto ...	Lowest	"	38.51 on 8th May 1919	35.01
Record ...	Highest	"	69.25 on 26th August 1879	64.44
Do. ...	Ditto	"	69.08 on 8th September 1884	64.27
Do. ...	Ditto	"	68.30 on 25th August 1906	63.47
Do. ...	Ditto	"	68.21 on 26th August 1890	63.40
Do. ...	Lowest	"	37.63 on 26th April 1884	32.82
Do. ...	Ditto	"	38.18 on 14th-15th April 1883	33.82
Do. ...	Ditto	"	39.07 on 21st-22nd April 1897	34.21
Do. ...	Ditto	"	39.23 on 6th-7th May 1908	34.47

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 31st January 1920.

M. SEN GUPTA,
Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 31st January 1920.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1920.					
25th January ...	7 A.M.	6.9	6.9	6.8	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghât and Chandpur ghât. Its reduced level is 26.84.
26th " ...	7 "	6.9	6.9	6.7	
27th " ...	7 "	6.7	6.7	6.5	
28th " ...	7 "	6.5	6.6	6.3	
29th " ...	7 "	6.4	6.4	6.3	
30th " ...	7 "	6.2	6.2	6.4	
31st " ...	7 "	6.1	6.1	6.5	

The previous year ...	Highest water-level	...	22.7 on 16th September 1919.
Ditto ...	Lowest	"	6.1 on 24th February 1919.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	Highest	"	35.76 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	Ditto	"	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	Ditto	"	25.68 on 11th to 17th and 31st August and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only) ...	Ditto	"	25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Do. ...	Lowest	"	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do. ...	Ditto	"	2.42 on 18th March 1908.
Do. ...	Ditto	"	2.91 on 21st to 24th February and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do. ...	Ditto	"	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do. ...	Ditto	"	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge reading commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR,
The 3rd February 1920. R. K. GHOSE,
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1919-20.

Area leased for irrigation up to end of December 1919.

Circ.	District.	Canal.	DETAILS OF AREAS IRRIGATED.										RAINFALL— 1919-20.		RAINFALL— 1918-19.		
			Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilized.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	Long-term lease.	SEASON'S LEASES.				Grand Total.	During month.	Up to end of month.	During month.	Up to end of month.
									Kanals.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
S. W. Circle.	Midnapore Howrah	Midnapore	1,411	83	20	80,475	71,749	69,129	11,473	...	...	...	11,473	80,602	58-35	0-14	55-22
		Panchkura	522	4	4	6	7,333	7,032	536	...	...	...	536	7,568	54-25	0-22	48-11
		Tidal Reaches, Ranges I and II.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70-74	0-00	53-41
		Total Midnapore Canal	...	...	...	87,071	79,082	76,161	12,009	...	...	...	12,009	88,170	...	...	...
	Burdwan Hooghly.	Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	72,629	8,605	...	...	...	8,601	81,230	...	...	...
Elen Canal.		1,000	...	...	20,112	19,909	18,780	1,055	54	22	...	1,131	19,911	57-17	...	58-65	
Total of the corresponding period last year.		...	...	...	...	...	19,561	601	96	15	...	712	20,273	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL		...	...	...	107,183	98,991	94,945	13,064	54	22	...	13,140	108,081	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL OF THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.	...	...	...	...	...	92,190	9,202	96	15	...	9,313	101,503	...	...	...

*Of which 2,433 acres are single watering.

CALCUTTA.
The 10th February 1920.G. J. ST. O. SEDGWY.
Under-Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 7th February 1920, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 7TH FEBRUARY 1920.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 5TH FEBRUARY 1919.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	858	216,279	3,758	1,930	414,500	6,890
Jute ...	111	49,800*	666	48	22,645†	270
Firewood ...	59	31,400	455	45	37,275	548
Other articles ...	801	207,179	2,290	1,003	228,043	2,745
Total ...	1,829	504,658	7,169	2,926	702,463	10,453
Empty boats and rafts ...	655	...	1,505	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,484	504,658	8,674	2,926	702,463	10,453

Mds.
* Weight by canal measurement ... 53,713½
† Ditto ditto ... 36,387½

CALCUTTA,
The 10th February 1920.

G. J. ST. C. SEDGLEY,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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MEASURES FOR DISCOURAGING PROFESSIONAL BEGGARY.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Police Branch.

CALCUTTA THE 10TH FEBRUARY 1920.

RESOLUTION—No. 588P.J.

On the 3rd July 1918 a resolution was moved in the Bengal Legislative Council by the Hon'ble Babu Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri, recommending that a committee should be appointed to consider the desirability of legislative action to discourage professional beggary in the different provincial municipalities. The resolution was withdrawn on the assurance that a preliminary enquiry would be made from those interested in the subject with a view to ascertaining some more definite data as to whether professional beggary was

assuming serious proportions, and as to the best lines of grappling with it. It was added that, if the results showed that there was room for further enquiry, it would be undertaken.

A general reference was accordingly made to those most likely to have knowledge of the question, and replies have now been received. Since their receipt some time has been lost in ascertaining whether it would be practicable to take a census, through the police, of the mendicant population of Calcutta, but it appears unlikely that, without an elaborate organisation, any sufficiently accurate results would be forthcoming, and with the regular census of 1921 impending it would seem sufficient to await the enumeration which will then be effected.

2. The general trend of opinion in the *mufassil* municipalities is to the effect that professional mendicancy has not increased in recent years, or as yet attained such dimensions as to justify any special remedial measures, and that view the local Government would be prepared to accept. The whole problem of effective organised effort to cope with the prevalence of begging is still novel in this country, as there is common agreement that the enforcement of such legal penal provisions as obtain has achieved but little. There is also general recognition of the difficulties which surround the question. Hence it will facilitate a solution to concentrate attention upon that area in which the matter has assumed most prominence and in which there are the greatest facilities for dealing with it. That area is, of course, Calcutta.

3. With few exceptions (though noticeably among them are the British Indian Association and the Commissioner of the Presidency Division), the weight of opinion is clearly to the effect that professional begging in Calcutta is on the increase, though a wish for more exact figures is expressed in more than one quarter. The difficulty of obtaining these at the moment has been already mentioned, but whatever the precise numerical total, the majority are agreed that it is sufficiently large to justify the taking of special action. Among the majority are to be found the Calcutta Corporation (which, in its turn made a fairly extended enquiry), the District Charitable Society, the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, the Trades Association, the Social Study Society, the Chief Presidency Magistrate and Commissioner Booth Tucker.

4. In the suggestion of remedies opinion has apparently been largely influenced by action taken recently in Bombay and Ceylon. A succinct account of this is given in a report of a special committee of the Corporation, from which the following quotation is made :

"The proposals which have been adopted by the Corporation of Bombay and have been submitted to Government are—

- (i) To establish a refuge, an infirmary and a work-house.
- (ii) To pass a Vagrancy Act applicable to particular areas in the first instance, but liable to extension to any area in the Presidency at the discretion of Government, and containing provisions—
 - (a) enabling the Magistrate to send a vagrant on second conviction to a work-house if he is able-bodied, or to an alms-house or an infirmary, if he is disabled ;
 - (b) exempting religious mendicants ;
 - (c) allotting a portion of the expenses of working the Act to the Bombay Corporation and other municipalities, the contribution of the former being determined on the same principles on which other municipalities are called upon to contribute towards poor relief from local rates. It is proposed that the cost of maintenance of foreign beggars should be borne by the district from which they hail.

"Under the Ceylon Vagrancy Ordinance, beggars are arrested by the police by whom they are brought before a Magistrate. If the Magistrate declares them to be vagrants, they are taken by the police to the house of detention which is under police control. The vagrants are here sorted and medically examined. Those who are feeble, sick and aged are passed on to the home for vagrants which is in charge of the Salvation Army. Those who are able-bodied are either sent to the tea estates and other places of employment (persons refusing to work being liable to imprisonment), or are made to sign an agreement to leave Ceylon and not to return for five years, and are removed from the island, if they fail to do so. The cost of the upkeep of the home for vagrants is divided

equally between the Colombo Municipal Council and the Ceylon Government. Other towns which send vagrants to the home pay the cost of their vagrants. Priests and pilgrims who are required to gather alms, or who are prohibited from working for their livelihood, by their religion or order or in the performance of any religious vow or obligation, are exempted from the operation of the Ordinance."

5. Following these lines there is practical unanimity (and to this extent only the British Indian Association also concurs) that an infirmary, home or refuge should be established for the disabled poor—the halt, the maimed and the blind, who are prevented by physical disability from earning a living and who are without friends or relatives to support them. Lepers would come within this category (though in their case there are additional reasons for preventing their association with the general community), but their treatment is under separate consideration and is best regarded as a special case.

There is also, seemingly, a general consensus of opinion (though some have dealt with the point in greater detail than others) that arrangements on the lines of industrial schools (either combined with or separate from the infirmary) are required for the reclaiming of beggar children, so that they can be taught some form of labour likely to enable them hereafter to maintain themselves.

As regards the able-bodied loafer who can work but will not work, there is agreement that he deserves more drastic treatment than he now gets, and the majority would give this in a house of detention or workhouse. The Corporation, looking to the many demands for labour that are available, thinks that (at any rate at first) it would suffice to penalise such men by enhancing the maximum term of imprisonment which may be awarded to them to six months, the theory being, presumably, that in the face of a deterrent punishment they would seek work of their own accord (with such assistance as the prison authorities may be able to give them).

For the aged, respectable poor, the Trades Association would favour an alms-house, but others, though referring, in some instances, to the case of *bhadralok* poverty, have not suggested any specific provision therefor.

6. To meet the cost of any such institution, three sources of revenue are mentioned, namely, grants from the State, contributions from the Corporation and private generosity, and to these recourse is suggested in varying degrees. Thus the British Indian Association would build a refuge by private effort, supplemented by Government, and have it maintained by the Government and the Corporation in equal proportions: the Trades Association regards the construction and up-keep of a refuge and workhouse as an obligation of the State, the Corporation maintaining an alms-house out of the proceeds of a poor rate. The Chamber of Commerce, though not finally committing themselves, seems to favour the Bombay scheme of dividing the cost between Government and the different municipalities concerned; the District Charitable Society advocates the division of the cost between Government and the Corporation, and the latter body, while accepting one-third of the expenditure, would leave the balance to the State, basing their recommendation on the relative proportion of strictly Calcutta poor and those who drift into the city from outside.

7. Such, in brief, is the upshot of the definite proposals which have reached the local Government, and in the opinion of the Governor in Council they point to the conclusion that some action in Calcutta is required; that developments should be effected gradually, making a beginning with the institutions most urgently required and being guided by the experience gained: and that, preferably, whatever the incidence of cost, the agency of management (other than of a workhouse, which seems to be primarily the affair of the police) should not be Governmental. (The Chamber of Commerce would entrust control to the Salvation Army.)

In this view, the Governor in Council would like to see a beginning made with a scheme for (1) an infirmary, and (2) an industrial school (either separately or in conjunction) leaving the rest to wait, and he proposes to appoint a committee to work out practical details on these lines. An appropriate constitution of such a committee would be three members nominated by the Corporation, one member (three in all) nominated each by the

Chamber of Commerce, the Trades Association and the British Indian Association, and three members selected by Government from those interested in philanthropic work. Government might also conveniently nominate a chairman, and the public bodies concerned will now be addressed on these lines.

The recent correspondence will afford a nucleus for the committee's deliberations, although in their further procedure they will be left a free hand.

The terms of reference to them would embrace the elaboration of practical proposals for dealing with the problem of professional mendicancy in Calcutta. While the present resolution may afford them some assistance in their proceedings, they need not consider themselves bound by it or confined within its *prima facie* conclusions. But in any report submitted the Governor, in Council would like to find specific recommendations formulating—

- (a) the nature of any institutions to be started ;
- (b) their location, size and probable cost (capital and recurring) ;
- (c) the incidence of the expenditure involved (including in particular the question of contributions by outside local bodies) ;
- (d) the agency of control ;
- (e) the lines of legislation which may be required (if any). (A useful suggestion of the Calcutta Corporation contemplates the punishment of those who employ children to beg and live upon their earnings) ;
- (f) the treatment of religious mendicants (though there seems to be general agreement that these should be exempted, notwithstanding the risk of the unscrupulous falsely assuming this garb. The Corporation, on the other hand, think that as the religious mendicant ordinarily begs from house to house, he need not be exempted from any measures aimed at the suppression of street begging).

ORDER.—Ordered that the resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* for general information, and that the different public bodies indicated above be addressed regarding the nomination of members to the committee suggested.

By order of the Governor in Council,

H. L. STEPHENSON,

Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

**RESOLUTION ON THE SURVEY AND SETTLEMENT REPORTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1919.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Land Revenue.

CALCUTTA, THE 13TH FEBRUARY, 1920.

RESOLUTION—No. 1719L.R.

READ—

The Survey and Settlement Reports for the year ending the 30th September, 1919.

DURING the year under review no new district was brought under survey, but settlement operations were commenced in the district of Nadia. Both the Survey and Settlement Departments continued to work with three parties in accordance with the curtailed programme temporarily adopted as a measure of economy during the war. Steps have, however, been already taken to revert to the full programme with four survey parties in the current year and consequently four settlement parties in the ensuing year.

2. The main programme of the Survey Department lay in the traverse survey of an area of 2,611 square miles in the districts of Bankura, Nadia and Jessore including the riverain areas of the district of Nadia and of the neighbouring portions of Hooghly, Burdwan, Murshidabad and the 24-Parganas down to the Jubilee Bridge at Naihati. One survey party dealt with an area of 777 square miles falling in thanas Gangajalghati, Bankura and Onda in the district of Bankura. Another survey party completed the traverse of 1,185 square miles in Nadia and the diara areas on the river Bhagirathi mentioned above. The third survey party traversed an area of 649 square miles in thanas Maheshpur, Bongaon, Gaihatta and Sarsa in the district of Jessore.

3. Eight hundred and thirty-two thousand one hundred and twenty-six copies of maps were prepared during the year. Satisfactory progress was made in the production of large scale (4") jurisdiction maps in the districts of Noakhali, Tippera and Rajshahi, but the production of small scale jurisdiction maps generally requires acceleration. Progress was also made in the preparation of comparative maps in diara areas. The Survey Department had in hand a substantial programme of miscellaneous surveys and mapping comprising the survey of the Howrah Municipality and of scattered areas in various parts of the Presidency. A special demarcation of the Nadia rivers has been undertaken in connection with recent proposals for watching these rivers and their effect on the river Hooghly.

4. No district kanungoes were sent for training to the Government Survey School near Comilla; but three candidates for such posts received their training in the school. The number of students admitted into the school was 51 against 28 in the preceding year.

5. Major settlement operations were in progress in the districts of Midnapore, Mymensingh, Rajshahi, Tippera, Noakhali, Jessore, Bankura and Nadia. Two settlement parties were fully employed in the districts of Jessore and Bankura; one settlement party was divided between the joint operations in the districts of Tippera and Noakhali and the operations in Nadia; in the remaining districts only the staff necessary for the concluding stages of a settlement was employed. Altogether 2,375 square miles were cadastrally surveyed as against 2,517 in the previous year. Records for 2,024 square miles were attested and final records for 2,098 square miles were prepared, against 1,676 and 3,142 square miles, respectively, in the previous year. Minor

operations were continued in the districts of Howrah, Hooghly, the 24-Parganas, Khulna, Mymensingh, Faridpur and Dinajpur; altogether records for about 31 square miles were finally published in these operations. The total area for which a record-of-rights has now been completed in this Presidency amounts to 32,132 square miles out of an area of about 65,960 square miles to which the Bengal Tenancy Act applies, that is to say, nearly one-half of that area.

6. In Midnapore the arrears of statistics, preparation of 16-inch maps and printing of records were all completed. Good progress was made in the main item of the year's programme which is the last stage of the operations, viz., the disposal of cases; only a comparatively small number of cases is now pending for disposal. The proceedings for the settlement of rents under section 112 of the Bengal Tenancy Act in pargana Silda were confirmed by the Government of India, and the new rents came into effect from the Amli year commencing on the 7th September, 1919. The settlement proceedings in this district are almost complete.

7. The principal items of work remaining in Mymensingh consisted of a few arrears of printing, computation and recovery and case-work. The programme of diara resumption proceedings covered nearly 418 new estates, of which 50 with a total land revenue demand of Rs. 13,082 were completed. With the exception of the balance of this programme the settlement work is practically finished in this district.

8. In the district of Rajshahi, progress in all stages, except that of case-work, was in advance of the programme. In the final stage of case-work the total number of tenancies dealt with under section 105 of the Bengal Tenancy Act was 40,730; the result was an increase of the rent of raiyats by 18 per cent. and of tenure-holders by 34 per cent. A heavy programme of diara resumption proceedings has protracted the final stages into the current settlement year.

9. Performance was well ahead of the programme in Tippera and Noakhali in all the stages subsequent to and including attestation, except in respect of recovery and case-work. The arrears in these two stages are due to the postponement of recovery in Brahmanbaria thana twice on account of floods and economic distress in that subdivision. The total area under resettlement of land revenue was 318 square miles.

10. In Jessore and Bankura, only the intermediate stages of the operations have been reached. The main items of the programme in Bankura were 968 square miles of attestation in the first block and 797 square miles of cadastral survey and field *bujharat* (field-to-field verification of the map and record) in the second block. Attestation was easily completed, but the programme in the second block, which also includes the industrial subdivision of Asansol in the district of Burdwan, was finished only after a severe struggle which told heavily upon the health and energy of the staff. The settlement staff were faced with both difficulties caused by outbreaks of fever and influenza and difficulties in securing labour. Steps were taken to resume all unresumed *ghatwali* lands in the district of Bankura.

11. In Jessore the programme comprised 656 square miles of cadastral survey and preliminary record-writing, 936 square miles of field *bujharat* and 812 square miles of attestation. This included arrears from the previous year. Apart from the notoriously unhealthy climate of the district the main difficulty of the work lay in its bulk; 16½ lakhs of plots were dealt with during field *bujharat* and 6½ lakhs of interests during attestation. In spite of these difficulties the whole programme was completed.

12. Settlement operations were commenced in the district of Nadia and the adjoining riverain areas. In this area too the staff had to combat with sickness. Altogether 953 square miles were surveyed in the year, of which 94 square miles lay on the west bank of the Bhagirathi. The area is remarkable for the large number of tenancies described in the landlords' records as *utbandi*. Preliminary enquiries were made into the incidents of these tenancies, and it was found that they comprised many different grades

and classes, all of which could not be real *utbandi*. The nature of these tenancies will be recorded during attestation in the current year. Government have recently had occasion to deal again with the principles on which such tenancies should be recorded, but they have found no justification for departing from the principles which were adopted in 1917, after much deliberation and consultation with the legal advisers of Government, including the then Advocate-General. The rules based on these principles, it may be observed, inflict no hardship on the landlord who is content to accept along with the conveniences of the *utbandi* system its attendant inconveniences.

13. In Mymensingh, Bankura and Nadia the expenditure was kept well within the sanctioned estimates, but the expenditure exceeded the estimates in other districts. In Midnapore the excess, which is due to the institution of a large number of cases, is more than compensated for by the excess in receipts. In Rajshahi the increase in expenditure was accounted for by the fact that performance was ahead of the programme. In Tippera-Noakhali the work done was also largely in excess of the sanctioned programme; on the total estimate a considerable saving is expected. On the other hand, in Jessore, the numbers of plots and interests were found to be so much in excess of what was anticipated that in this district it is expected that the original estimate for the whole operations will be largely exceeded. A fresh estimate has been called for.

14. Two schemes for the maintenance of records are in operation, viz., one in the Fatehsingh estate belonging to the Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad and the other introduced during the year in the 10-annas share of the Mathurapur estate in the district of Malda. In both estates the proprietors have been granted the privilege of collecting rents through the medium of the certificate procedure. The expenditure in these operations was within the sanctioned estimates; and the work, except for the unsatisfactory attendance of parties, proceeded smoothly and quickly.

15. The report of the Director of Land Records contains a gratifying account of the steady increase in the popularity of the settlement records and maps. No less than 14 lakhs copies of *khatians* and nearly 17,000 copies of maps were sold to the public.

16. Mr. C. A. O'Donel held charge of the Bengal Survey Department until Major F. C. Hirst, I.A., returned from military duty and resumed charge of the Department on the 31st March, 1919. Mr. W. H. Nelson, I.C.S., officiated as Director of Land Records till the 5th November, 1918 and Mr. F. A. Sachse, I.C.S., was in charge of the Department for the rest of the year. The Governor in Council has much pleasure in acknowledging the services rendered by these officers. The good work of these officers and of those mentioned in the last two paragraphs of the survey and settlement reports will be noted.

ORDER.—Ordered that this Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and that a copy of it, together with copies of the two reports, be submitted to the Government of India.

By order of the Governor in Council,

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Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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Third and Final Report on the Winter Rice Crop of Bengal,
1919-20.

(NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1917-18, the area under winter rice in Bengal has represented some 19·1 per cent. of the total area under rice in British India.)

Character of the Season.—The second forecast issued in December last included a review of weather conditions up to the end of October 1919. The rainfall in the middle of November, though somewhat retarding the harvesting of the early crop, proved beneficial to the late transplanted paddy. The subsequent dry weather has been favourable for harvesting.

Acresage.—The area figures are now returned at 15,606,100 acres, as against 15,551,400 in the second, and 15,895,800 in the final, forecast of last year. The increase of 54,700 acres over the figures of the second forecast is due mainly to the revision of estimates in Midnapore.

Outturn.—From the district returns appended, it will be seen that Bankura, Malda and Bakarganj report more than a normal crop, and Darjeeling a normal one. Sixteen districts report a crop between 92 and 80 per cent., and six between 75 and 67 per cent., while Chittagong Hill Tracts reports as low as 56 per cent. In Murshidabad, Jessore, Darjeeling, Rajshahi, Bogra, Bakarganj, Chittagong, Noakhali and the Chittagong Hill Tracts, a better crop has been harvested than was expected, when the second forecast was issued; but in Khulna, Hooghly, Howrah, Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri, Pabna and Faridpur the outturn falls below the previous estimates. There has been no change in the remaining districts. On the basis of the above figures, the provincial outturn works out to 89 per cent. of the normal, against 72 per cent. in the final report for the last year.

Accepting 90 per cent. as a fair estimate for the province, the gross yield of cleaned grain from the winter rice crop, on the basis of a normal yield of $12\frac{1}{2}$ mds. per acre, amounts to 128,989,200 cwts., against 105,106,900 cwts. reported in the final forecast of last year. This is equivalent to an increase of about 23 per cent.

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APPENDIX I.

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District.	Estimated normal area under winter rice.	Estimated area under winter rice.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year (1918-19).	This year (1919-20).	Last year.	This year.		
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
24 Parganas ...	1,041,500	893,900	835,100	83	82	November. Normal.	Slight damage was done to the crop owing to excessive rainfall in the Sadar and Diamond Harbour subdivisions. Want of timely rainfall damaged the crop on high lands in Baraset subdivision. Unusual heavy rainfall in the Basirhat subdivision damaged to some extent the plants in the Bardhaman tracts owing to breaches in the embankments. Hence the outturn is below normal.
Nadia ...	128,800	128,600	120,100	88	67	November to December. Normal.	The increase in area sown is due to the favourable weather at the sowing time. The outturn is much below the normal owing to damage done by drought.
Murshidabad ...	351,600*	336,300	318,700	88	43	November. Normal.	Drought adversely affected the crop. The rainfall in November last, however, improved the situation somewhat.
Jessore ...	888,100	463,500	455,500	67	23	Ditto ...	The cyclone of September caused much damage to the crop in the Narail subdivision. Insects also affected the crops in Bongong and Magura subdivisions.
Khulna ...	826,300	724,100	702,000*	85	83	Ditto ...	The outturn has fallen below normal owing to the damage caused by the cyclone.
Burdwan ...	874,800	700,000	724,000	88	75	Middle of November to the beginning of December. Normal.	Insufficient rainfall in the latter part of September and in October considerably reduced the outturn of the late transplanted crop. The weather was not favourable except in Anandol and in parts of the Katwa subdivisions. The rainfall in November did some harm.
Birbhum ...	604,600	601,300	601,500	67	93	Beginning of December. Normal.	The weather was fairly good.
Bankura ...	310,600	520,000	528,000	63.5	125	Second week of November. Normal.	Insufficient rainfall in the latter part of September and in October affected the crop on high lands in parts of the district. Abundant and seasonable rainfall in the earlier months did great good to the crop.
Midnapore ...	1,837,100	1,448,000	1,849,200*	60	70	First week of December. Normal.	Want of rainfall in October adversely affected the growth of crops.
Hooghly ...	276,700	198,800	206,400	73	70	Serampur and Asansol—End of November. Early. Sadar—December. Normal.	Insufficient rainfall affected the crop seriously. The outturn is much below the normal owing to long continued drought.
Howrah ...	126,300	114,400	112,500	79	83	Third week of November. Normal.	Want of rain in the latter part of the season adversely affected the outturn.
Rajshahi ...	697,000	620,000	634,300	83	83	Middle of December. Normal.	The outturn is below normal owing to insufficient rainfall at the sowing time.
Dinajpur ...	1,130,300	1,019,100	1,039,000	67.3	80	Middle of November. Normal.	Owing to the weather being not favourable the outturn is below the normal.
Jalpaiguri ...	344,300*	497,400	417,500	83	75	First week of December. Normal.	The outturn is below the normal owing to unfavourable weather and want of sufficient rainfall at the time of transplantation. Some damage was done to the crop by drought.
Darjeeling ...	65,200	25,900	28,800*	97	100	Ditto ...	The weather was good on the whole.
Rangpur ...	822,300	674,000	600,000	80	75	End of November. Normal.	The outturn is much below normal owing to drought in August.
Bogra ...	303,000	250,000	447,000	44	90	Ditto ...	The weather was favourable up to the third week of October, but continued absence of rain since then has done injury to the late transplanted paddy. On account of low flood paddy on high lands in the eastern part of the district was damaged. The situation improved a little late in the season.
Pabna ...	368,000	620,000	222,500	50	80	First week of November. Normal.	Some damage was done by flood and the subsequent sudden falling down of water.
Maldah ...	326,300	220,000	208,000	60	117	Latter part of November. Normal.	The weather was favourable on the whole, though in some places crop suffered a little for want of rain in the latter part of October. More than normal outturn is expected.

District.	Estimated normal area under winter rice.	Estimated area under winter rice.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		The date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year (1918-19).	This year (1919-20).	Last year.	This year.		
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Dacca ...	647,800	649,000	655,300	78	85	Beginning of November. Normal.	Owing to favourable weather the outturn would have reached 110 per cent. but for the damage to the extent of 25 per cent. caused by the cyclone of the 24th September last.
Mymensingh ...	1,198,700	969,700	969,700	78	92	Latter part of November. Normal.	The weather was generally favourable. The outturn is below the normal owing to cyclone, and want of rain in some parts of the district.
Fariapur ...	270,100	740,000	734,700	69	68	Middle of November. Normal.	Considerable damage was done by cyclone which accounts for the estimated outturn to fall below the normal.
Bakerganj ...	1,300,000	1,340,000	1,342,500	120	125	November and December. Normal.	The weather was on the whole good.
Chittagong ...	418,400	426,100	420,600	96	97	Ditto	The outturn is below the normal owing to insufficient rainfall in October. The rainfall in November, however, improved the late crop.
Tipperr ...	734,800	780,600	806,800	80	91	November. Normal.	Slight damage was, however, done to the crop by the cyclone of September causing the outturn to fall below the normal.
Nonkhali ...	610,000	600,000	600,000	88	86	Ditto	The rainfall in November did some good to the crop. Some damage was caused by a fro disease.
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	47,800	41,600	46,000	100	66	.....	The outturn was much affected for want of sufficient rainfall, specially in the month of November last.
Total Bengal...	16,853,700	16,895,800	16,808,100*	72	89		

* Revised.

APPENDIX II.

Abstract Statement of the Estimated Acreage and Outturn of the Winter Rice Crop of Bengal, 1919-20.

Province.	AREA (IN ACRES).					YIELD (IN CWT.).								
	Of current year's crop (1919-20).	Of previous year's crop (1918-19).	Average of preceding—	Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), area in—		Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of preceding—	Percentage by which column exceeds (+), or is less than (-), yield in—					
				Column 2.	Column 4.				Column 6.	Column 8.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11				
			Five years.	Ten years.	Five years.	Ten years.		Five years.	Ten years.	Five years.	Ten years.			
Bengal ...	16,806,100	15,866,800	16,189,400	15,971,900	- 1.83	+ 3.5	+ 3.6	125,069,360	106,108,900	121,697,900	12,411,500	+22.7	+5.6	-5.3

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the rainfall in inches in each district in November and December 1919.

District.	NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.	
	Normal average.	Actual average.	Normal average.	Actual average.
	2	3	4	5
1	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
1. 24-Parganas	0.80	2.49	0.23	Nil
2. Nadia	0.66	1.05	0.17	Nil
3. Murshidabad	0.54	0.70	0.11	Nil
4. Jessore	0.80	1.49	0.19	Nil
5. Khulna	0.85	3.59	0.16	Nil
6. Burdwan	0.68	0.68	0.12	Nil
7. Birbhum	0.51	0.40	0.07	Nil
8. Bankura	0.55	0.56	0.13	Nil
9. Midnapore	0.92	1.78	0.17	Nil
10. Hooghly	0.62	0.97	0.23	Nil
11. Howrah	0.63	1.34	0.22	Nil
12. Rajshahi	0.46	0.92	0.09	Nil
13. Dinajpur	0.28	Nil	0.07	Nil
14. Jalpaiguri	0.53	0.42	0.24	Nil
15. Darjeeling	0.67	0.23	0.31	0.04
16. Rangpur	0.33	0.06	0.09	Nil
17. Bogra	0.52	0.27	0.11	Nil
18. Pabna	0.43	0.88	0.20	Nil
19. Malda	0.46	0.56	0.10	Nil
20. Dacca	0.87	1.50	0.24	Nil
21. Mymensingh	0.59	0.71	0.12	Nil
22. Faridpur	0.74	2.07	0.33	Nil
23. Bakarganj	1.21	3.44	0.33	0.03
24. Chittagong	1.93	4.47	0.57	0.05
25. Tippera	0.97	2.67	0.23	Nil
26. Noakhali	1.60	2.36	0.44	0.01
27. Chittagong Hill Tracts	1.71	3.05	0.68	0.01

**List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta for the week ending,
Saturday, the 14th February 1920.**

Name of article.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER REER.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam, coarse	7 8 0	8 8 0	0 3 0	0 3 6
„ medium	8 9 0	9 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 6
Patnai, coarse	7 12 0	8 4 0	0 2 6	0 3 0
„ medium	8 6 0	9 2 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
Nagra, coarse	7 12 0	8 8 0	0 3 0	0 3 3
„ medium	8 10 0	9 5 0	0 3 6	0 4 0
Dudhkalma	8 0 0	8 2 0	0 3 6	.....
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 3 3
Kajla	6 6 0	6 12 0	0 3 0	.....
Wheat, Dudhia	7 12 0	.....	.....	.....
„ Gangajali	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Jamali	7 5 0	7 8 0	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole)	8 12 0	9 2 0	0 3 6	0 4 0
„ dal	10 4 0	10 8 0	0 4 6	0 5 0
Mung „ (Hari)	12 0 0	12 8 0	0 6 0	0 8 0
„ „ (Krishna)	11 0 0	11 8 0	0 5 0	.....
Arhar	10 4 0	12 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 6
Masur „ (split)	6 12 0	8 0 0	0 3 3	0 3 9
„ „ (Khanri)	10 0 0	11 8 0	0 5 0	.....
Kalai	7 12 0	8 8 0	0 3 0	0 4 4
Salt	3 4 6	.....	0 1 6	0 1 9
Sugar (Brown Java)	24 8 0	26 0 0	0 10 6	0 11 6
Gur, Bheli	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Bhursut	12 0 0	12 4 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
„ Date	9 0 0	9 8 0	0 3 0	0 5 0
Milk	11 0 0	13 0 0	0 3 0	0 5 0
Mustard oil	27 0 0	35 0 0	0 14 0	1 3 0
Flour (country)	9 2 0	9 6 0	0 3 0	0 4 6
Atta, No. 3	7 4 0	.....	.....	.....
„ „ 2½	7 8 0	.....	0 3 6	0 4 6
„ „ B	10 2 0	.....	.....	.....
Suji	9 8 0	10 0 0	0 4 6	0 5 0
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	105 0 0	110 0 0	2 12 0	.....
„ (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.)	100 0 0	102 0 0	2 9 0	.....
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	95 0 0	97 0 0	2 8 0	.....
Maize	5 0 0	5 8 0	.....	.....
Potatoes	2 12 0	3 4 0	0 1 0	0 2 0
Patal	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brinjal	1 4 0	1 8 0	0 1 6	.....
Onion	2 4 0	4 0 0	0 1 0	0 1 9
Fish, Rahu	22 0 0	25 0 0	0 10 0	0 14 0
Mutton (2nd class)	.....	.....	0 10 0	.....
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 5 0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices at the following markets:—

Wholesale—Chetla Hat, Ramkrishnapur Hat, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, Posta Bazar.

Retail—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphanage Market, Sobha Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Bow Bazar, Taltolla Bazar, Jogu Babu's Bazar.

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CALCUTTA, the 14th February 1920.

Wholesale prices-current of food grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second half of January 1920.

Marts.	PADDY (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 8 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	3 4 0
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	4 6 0	4 4 0	3 4 0	2 2 0	2 12 0	3 12 0	3 8 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	4 6 0	3 15 0	3 4 0	1 13 0	2 10 0	2 12 0	2 8 0
Chittagong ...	(c)	3 7 0	2 8 0	(c)	2 10 0	2 14 0	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	5 4 0	5 2 0	3 4 0	2 4 0	3 4 0	4 4 0	4 0 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	4 8 0	4 1 0	3 0 0	1 13 0	2 10 0	3 0 0	2 8 3
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	2 8 0	1 12 0	2 14 0	3 2 0	3 0 0

Marts.	PADDY (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	2 4 0	2 12 0	3 3 0	3 0 0
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	4 4 0	4 2 0	3 0 0	1 12 0	2 8 0	3 2 0	2 8 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	4 2 0	3 12 0	2 15 0	1 8 0	2 7 0	2 8 0	2 8 0
Chittagong ...	4 0 0	(c)	2 8 0	(c)	2 10 0	2 12 0	2 11 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	4 2 0	4 4 0	3 0 0	1 12 0	2 12 0	3 4 0	3 4 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	4 4 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	1 10 0	2 5 0	2 14 0	2 3 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	3 8 0	3 8 0	2 8 0	1 8 0	2 8 0	2 2 0	3 0 0

(c) No mto.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second half of January 1920.

Marts.	RICE (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	7 12 0	7 8 0
Chella Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	8 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 4 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	6 0 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 0 0	4 0 0	4 2 0	5 8 0	5 4 0
Chittagong ...	12 0 0	11 0 0	10 0 0	7 0 0	4 10 0	10 0 0	9 0 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	8 4 0	8 0 0	6 8 0	4 0 0	6 0 0	5 10 0	6 4 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Myzowringb ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	11 0 0	10 0 0	7 11 0	5 8 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	8 0 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	6 4 0	7 0 0	5 4 0

Marts.	RICE (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 4 0	8 0 0	6 4 0	4 8 0	5 14 0	6 4 0	6 4 0
Chella Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	7 0 0	6 12 0	6 0 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	4 12 0	5 0 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	7 0 0	5 10 0	5 4 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	4 10 0	4 10 0
Chittagong ...	6 14 0	5 12 0	5 0 0	3 6 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	4 8 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	7 8 0	7 0 0	5 12 0	3 8 0	5 8 0	5 4 0	5 0 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Myzowringb ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	7 0 0	6 0 0	5 11 0	3 0 0	4 6 0	5 8 0	5 10 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	6 12 0	7 0 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	5 4 0	4 10 0	5 12 0

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second half of January 1920.

Marts.	WHEAT.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 4 0	5 8 0	4 12 0	5 2 0	6 3 0
Obelia Hat	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
Burdwan	7 8 0	7 12 0	(a)	5 2 0	6 0 0	5 3 0	6 0 0
Kalna	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
Raniganj	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
Midnapore	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0
Chittagong	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
Chandpur	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
Dacca	8 0 0	8 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
Narayanganj	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
Mymensingh	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
Madaripur	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
Patna	7 0 0	6 11 0	100 0 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	100 0 0	4 16 0
Sirajganj	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
Rangpur	7 0 0	7 0 0	(a)	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	6 0 0

(a) Not in stock.

Marts.	KALAI DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	8 8 0	8 8 0	10 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	5 2 0
Obelia Hat	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
Burdwan	7 8 0	7 8 0	12 0 0	5 0 0	5 3 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Kalna	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
Raniganj	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
Midnapore	9 0 0 to 10 0 0	9 0 0 to 10 0 0	10 0 0	5 12 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
Chittagong	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
Chandpur	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
Dacca	12 0 0	100 0 0	8 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
Narayanganj	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
Mymensingh	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
Madaripur	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
Patna	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
Sirajganj	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
Rangpur	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	7 0 0	7 5 0	8 0 0	100 0 0

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second half of January 1920.

Marts.	GRAM.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	46	46	46	47	48	49	50
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 4 0	7 8 0	5 0 0	3 8 0	3 6 0	3 12 0	4 14 0
Chota Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 4 0	3 0 0	3 10 0	4 0 0	5 2 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kaniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	3 8 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	5 12 0
Chittagong ...	to 9 4 0	to 9 4 0	6 12 0	to 4 8 0	5 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maduripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Birajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	8 0 0	7 0 0	9 8 0	5 4 0	7 4 0	7 0 0	5 0 0

Marts.	ARHAR DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	9 8 0	9 8 0	7 12 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	6 12 0	6 4 0
Chota Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	4 8 0	5 4 0	6 10 0	7 4 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kaniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	11 0 0	11 0 0	9 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	7 8 0	...
Chittagong ...	to 12 0 0	to 12 0 0	to 11 0 0	to 6 8 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	7 6 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	11 0 0	10 8 0	10 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	7 2 0	7 2 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maduripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	12 0 0	12 8 0	9 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 2 0	8 0 0
Birajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	(a)	(a)	10 0 0	5 0 0	7 8 0	6 12 0	7 4 0

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second half of January 1920.

Marts.	LINSEED.			MUSTARD.			GUM.			COTTON (UNGINNED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	00	00	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	13 0 0	12 0 0	9 0 0	12 3 0	12 3 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 3 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	37 0 0
Chitta HAT	11 0 0	11 0 0	(a).....	12 0 0	12 0 0	11 12 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	(a).....	(a).....	(a).....
Burdwan	11 0 0	11 0 0	(a).....	12 0 0	12 0 0	11 12 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	(a).....	(a).....	(a).....
Kalna	11 0 0	11 0 0	(a).....	12 0 0	12 0 0	11 12 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	(a).....	(a).....	(a).....
Raniganj	11 0 0	11 0 0	(a).....	12 0 0	12 0 0	11 12 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	(a).....	(a).....	(a).....
Midnapore	9 3 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	12 3 0	12 0 0	12 3 0	10 0 0	11 6 0	6 4 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	30 0 0
Chittagong	15 0 0	15 0 0	10 0 0	12 3 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	11 2 0	5 4 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0
Chandpur	15 0 0	15 0 0	10 0 0	12 3 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	11 2 0	5 4 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0
Decca	20 0 0	18 0 0	9 0 0	7 3 0	11 0 0	8 3 0	14 0 0	14 4 0	9 3 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0
Harayanganj	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	11 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0
Mymensingh	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	11 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0
Madaripur	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	11 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0
Pabna	(a)	(a)	8 0 0	8 0 0	11 0 0	8 11 0	8 11 0	8 0 0	5 3 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0
Sirajganj	(a)	(a)	8 0 0	8 0 0	11 0 0	8 11 0	8 11 0	8 0 0	5 3 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0
Rangpur	(a)	(a)	8 0 0	8 0 0	12 3 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0

* Decrease is due to influx of new mustard into the market.

Marts.	JUTE.			CHINA.			HIDES (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	70	71	73	73	74	76	76	77	78
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	11 0 0	11 0 0	12 0 0	78 0 0	78 0 0	78 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0
Chitta HAT	11 0 0	11 0 0	12 0 0	78 0 0	78 0 0	78 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0
Burdwan	(a).....	(a).....	(a).....	23 0 0	26 0 0	26 0 0	(a).....	(a).....	35 0 0
Kalna	11 0 0	11 0 0	12 0 0	78 0 0	78 0 0	78 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0
Raniganj	11 0 0	11 0 0	12 0 0	78 0 0	78 0 0	78 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0
Midnapore	5 4 0	5 4 0	7 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	70 0 0	400 0 0	400 0 0	300 0 0
Chittagong	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	75 0 0	375 0 0	375 0 0	275 0 0
Chandpur	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	75 0 0	375 0 0	375 0 0	275 0 0
Decca	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	75 0 0	375 0 0	375 0 0	275 0 0
Harayanganj	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	75 0 0	375 0 0	375 0 0	275 0 0
Mymensingh	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	75 0 0	375 0 0	375 0 0	275 0 0
Madaripur	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	75 0 0	375 0 0	375 0 0	275 0 0
Pabna	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	75 0 0	375 0 0	375 0 0	275 0 0
Sirajganj	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	75 0 0	375 0 0	375 0 0	275 0 0
Rangpur	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	75 0 0	375 0 0	375 0 0	275 0 0

(a) Not in stock.

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second half of January 1920.

Marts.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	10 0 0	10 0 0	35 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 10 0	3 15 0(a)	3 15 0(a)	3 2 0
Chittla Hat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan	17 0 0	17 0 0	11 0 0 to 15 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 7 0	3 2 0(b)	3 2 0(b)	...
Kalna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	3 0 0 to 17 0 0	3 0 0 to 17 0 0	3 0 0 to 20 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 2 0(d)	4 2 0(d)	3 4 3
Chittagong	23 0 0	22 0 0	26 0 0	3 1 6	3 5 0	3 3 0	3 1 0(c)	3 1 0(c)	2 4 0
Chandpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	...	...	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	4 3 0(d)	4 1 0(d)	3 4 0
Narayanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maderipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pahna	22 0 0 to 25 0 0	22 0 0 to 25 0 0	17 0 0 to 25 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 2 0(d)	4 2 0(d)	3 10 0
Sirajganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raigpur	22 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 4 0(h)	4 4 0(h)	4 10 0

(a) Monkey brand. | (b) Rising Sun. | (c) Mosque. | (d) Elephant. | (h) Gold Mohur.

Marts.	MUSTARD OIL.			PINEWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	35 0 0	35 0 0	26 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 8 0	...	...	...
Chittla Hat	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 8 0
Burdwan	34 0 0	34 0 0	23 0 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 7 0	0 8 0
Kalna	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0
Raniganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 2 8	0 8 0	0 2 0
Midnapore	36 0 0 to 32 0 0	36 0 0 to 40 0 0	35 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	...	...	...
Chittagong	40 0 0	38 0 0	33 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	38 0 0	38 0 0	34 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maderipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pahna	35 0 0	36 0 0	28 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirajganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raigpur	36 0 0	37 0 0	22 0 0

* Increase is due to new mustard coming into the market.

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The 13th February 1920.

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for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of January 1920.

DIVISION.		Number.	DISTRICTS AND MANO.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SERIES OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
				COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (Phaseolus radiatus).			ANNAR (DAL) OR TURU, OADJAN P'KA (Cajanus indicus).			SALT		
				Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.
				Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.									
PRESIDENTY.	24-PARGANAS.			S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	
	1	Obeta Hat ...	4 9	5 0	5 3	5 5	5 12	7 2	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 10	10 10	10 10	
	2	Magra Hat ...	5 11	5 3	7 3	5 0	5 0	8 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 4	3 4	3 10	11 12	11 12	11 4	
	3	Calcutta-Bellaghata	4 11	4 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	7 4	4 7	4 7	3 12	4 0	4 0	5 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	
	NADIA.																	
	4	Goari ...	5 0	5 0	7 0	(b)	5 0	5 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	4 0	11 0	11 0	10 10	
	5	Ranaghat ...	5 0	5 0	5 10	5 10	5 0	7 0	3 2	3 2	4 0	2 10	3 2	4 0	10 0	10 0	5 0	
	MURSHIDABAD.																	
	6	Barhampur ...	5 12	5 12	7 4	5 0	5 0	7 2	5 4	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 12	12 0	12 0	10 0	
	7	Kandi ...	5 0	5 4	7 12	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	
	8	Jangipur ...	5 0	5 0	7 0	5 10	5 0	7 12	4 0	4 0	5 0	3 0	3 0	5 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	
BURDWAN.	JHARKH.																	
	9	Sadar ...	5 2	5 0	5 0	5 12	5 0	5 12	3 4	3 4	3 0	3 4	3 4	4 0	12 0	10 12	11 0	
	10	Budgeon ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 14	3 0	2 11	4 0	3 0	3 0	4 0	12 0	11 4	11 4	
	KHULNA.																	
	11	Sadar ...	5 0	5 14	7 0	5 0	5 14	5 0	5 0	3 0	5 0	3 0	3 0	4 0	10 0	10 4	5 0	
	12	Bagerhat ...	5 0	5 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	3 10	3 10	5 4	3 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	
	BURDWAN.																	
	13	Sadar ...	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 12	5 0	7 4	5 0	5 0	3 4	4 0	3 12	3 4	10 0	10 0	10 12	
	14	Kalpa ...	5 0	4 12	5 10	5 4	5 4	5 10	3 10	4 0	3 0	2 4	3 12	4 0	10 0	10 0	11 12	
	BIRBHUM.																	
	15	Buri ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 10	5 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	4 0	12 0	12 0	5 0	
	16	Rampur Hat ...	5 12	5 0	5 12	5 0	5 0	7 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	3 0	3 0	4 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	
RAJSHAH.	BANKURA.																	
	17	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 7	7 0	4 0	3 0	3 0	3 4	3 12	4 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	
	18	Vishnupur ...	5 12	5 2	5 0	5 4	5 0	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	3 12	4 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	
	MIDNAPORE.																	
	19	Sadar ...	5 11	5 0	7 11	5 0	5 0	8 1	3 4	3 4	3 0	3 4	3 4	4 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	
	20	Contai ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	7 0	10 0	3 0	3 0	5 0	3 0	3 0	4 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	
	HOOGHLY.																	
	21	Sadar ...	4 5	4 5	5 0	(b)	(b)	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 12	4 0	4 0	11 0	10 0	11 0	
	22	Arambagh(a) ...	5 0	5 2	7 0	(b)	(b)	5 0	3 0	3 4	4 0	3 0	3 4	4 0	10 10	10 10	5 0	
	HOWRAH.																	
	23	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 10	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 12	10 0	10 0	11 0	
	24	Uinbaria ...	5 0	4 0	7 0	5 0	5 0	7 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 12	12 0	11 0	11 0	
RAJSHAH.	RAJSHAH.																	
	25	Rampur-Boalia ...	5 0	5 0	5 12	5 0	5 0	7 0	4 4	4 14	4 0	3 0	3 0	4 0	9 12	9 12	5 0	
	26	Nator ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	10 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	7 0	9 0	9 0	5 0	
	27	Dinajpur-Railway Bazar Hat.	5 0	5 0	7 0	5 0	5 0	7 12	3 12	3 12	4 0	3 0	3 0	4 0	10 0	10 0	5 0	
	28	Jalpaiguri-Sadar ...	5 0	5 4	7 0	5 0	5 12	7 12	4 0	4 0	5 0	3 12	3 4	4 12	10 0	10 0	5 0	

(a) Karkatch.

(b) Not available.

(c) Burma rice.

(d) Not reported.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of January 1920—contd.

Division.	Number.	Districts and Markets.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SERIES OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
			COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL. (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR TURH. (ADJAN PRA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>)).			SALT.		
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
BENGAL.		DARJEELING.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
	29	Badar ...	4 8	4 8	5 4	5 3	5 3	5 3	2 12	2 12	4 0	2 12	2 12	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0
	30	Biligari ...	4 0	4 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	7 8	3 8	3 8	4 0	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 0
		RANIPUR.															
	31	Badar ...	5 4	5 4	5 8	5 10	5 10	3 8	2 12	2 12	4 0	3 0	3 0	3 8	3 0	3 0	3 0
	32	Niphamari ...	5 12	5 0	7 8	6 0	6 3	3 0	3 8	3 8	5 0	3 8	3 8	5 0	3 0	3 0	3 0
	33	Bogra-Badar ...	5 12	5 0	4 12	5 0	6 6	3 4	3 8	3 8	5 0	3 8	3 8	4 8	3 12	3 12	10 14
		PABNA.															
	34	Badar ...	5 4	5 10	7 8	5 8	5 0	7 14	4 0	4 0	5 4	3 0	3 0	4 0	11 8	11 8	9 0
	35	Sirajganj ...	4 12	4 12	7 0	5 0	5 0	5 3	5 0	5 0	5 0	3 4	3 4	5 8	3 0	3 0	3 0
DACCA.		MAJDA.															
	36	Badar ...	5 8	5 4	7 0	7 8	7 0	7 8	5 0	5 8	4 0	3 0	3 8	4 0	12 0	12 0	10 0
	37	Bala-Nawabganj ...	5 14	5 12	7 8	7 8	7 8	5 0	5 0	5 8	4 4	4 0	...	12 0	12 0	10 0	10 0
		DACCA.															
	38	Badar ...	5 2	5 12	7 0	5 8	{ 5 4 (b) 5 4 }	7 8	3 8	...	4 8	3 8	4 0	4 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
	39	Mushir Hat (n) ...	...	5 10	7 0	...	5 10	7 10	...	(n)	(n)	...	3 12	(n)	...	10 0	3 0
		MYMENSINGH.															
	40	Nandabed ...	5 2	5 0	5 8	{ 5 10 (b) 5 8 }	5 10	7 8	4 0	4 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	5 0
	41	Netrokona ...	5 0	5 8	5 8	{ 5 8 (b) 5 8 }	5 4	7 8	4 4	4 8	5 0	3 8	3 8	5 8	10 0	10 0	3 8
CHITTAGONG.		FAKIDPUR.															
	42	Badar ...	5 0	5 12	6 4	{ 5 4 (b) 5 4 }	5 4	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 8	3 8	3 4	10 0	9 8	9 8
	43	Rajbari ...	5 5	5 8	5 0	{ 5 10 (b) 5 8 }	5 10	8 4	4 12	4 0	4 9	3 0	3 8	4 0	10 0	9 4	9 4
		SABARWARI.															
	44	Barisal ...	5 12	5 14	7 8	6 8	6 8	7 10	6 0	6 0	5 5	3 8	3 8	4 0	10 0	10 0	9 4
	45	Pirojpur ...	5 8	5 12	7 0	5 12	5 14	7 0	4 0	4 0	...	(n)	(n)	4 8	5 0	5 0	5 0
		TIPPERA.															
	46	Comilla ...	5 0	5 11	7 10	5 8	6 2	3 0	3 4	3 8	5 0	3 8	3 8	5 0	10 0	10 0	3 0
	47	Chandpur ...	5 8	5 14	6 8	5 12	7 0	3 8	3 8	3 8	5 3	3 8	3 0	5 4	9 4	9 4	9 1
		NOAKHALI.															
	48	Kaltara Hat ...	5 8	5 0	7 12	6 0	6 0	5 0	5 8	5 8	6 8	3 4	3 4	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0
CHITTAGONG.	49	Feni Hat ...	5 8	5 12	6 12	6 0	7 2	3 7	3 4	4 10	5 0	(n)	(n)	(n)	3 2	3 2	3 2
		CHITTAGONG.															
	50	Badar ...	5 8	5 8	5 0	5 8	7 0	5 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 12	3 12	3 8	11 0	11 0	12 0
	51	Oor's Bazar ...	5 8	5 8	10 0	(n)	(n)	10 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 4	3 4	4 0	3 0	3 0	3 0
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	5 8	5 8	7 0	7 0	7 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	3 0	4 0	3 0	3 0	3 0

° Kerkatch.

(b) Burma rice.

(c) Not available.

(n) Not reported.

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DACCA ;
The 13th February 1920.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 5th February 1920.

Summary.—Light to moderate rain was general over the Province. It has greatly benefited the standing crops and facilitated the preparatory tillage for jute and other autumn crops in Eastern Bengal. Transplantation of summer paddy and harvesting of sugarcane, potatoes and early oilseeds are in progress. The average price of common rice has risen by 1·75 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-PARGANAS	Inches. 0·09	5½ ^a	5½ ^a	Harvesting of winter paddy and sugarcane still continues in Basirhat subdivision. Water is sufficient. Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	5½	5½	
	Barrackpore	0·01	5	(n)	
	Barasat ...	0·22	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	0·18	6	6	
2	NADIA ...	0·41	{ 5½ ^a 6½ ^a }	{ 5½ ^a 6½ ^a }	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are favourable.
	Kushtia ...	0·52	5	5	
	Meherpur ...	0·97	6½	6½	
	Chuadanga...	1·54	{ 6 ^a 6½ ^a }	{ 6 ^a 6½ ^a }	
	Ranaghat ...	0·55	5	5	
3	MURSHIDABAD	0·38	5½†	6†	Prospects of standing crops are fairly good. Harvesting of winter rice is almost finished. Fodder is sufficient. No large import of rice; export continues.
	Lalbagh ...	0·36	5½†	6†	
	Jangipur ...	0·55	6½†	6†	
	Kandi ...	0·53	6½†	6†	
4	JESSORE ...	0·79	{ 6 ^a 6 ^a }	{ 6 ^a 6 ^a }	Standing crops are doing well. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is finished and that of <i>rabi</i> crops has commenced. No large import or export of rice. Fodder is sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	0·62	5	6	
	Magura ...	1·00	5½	5½	
	Narail ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Bangaon ...	0·76	5	5½	
5	KHULNA ...	0·64	5½	5½	The recent rain will considerably help the preparation of lands. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is nearly finished. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira ...	0·29	5½ ^a	4½	
	Bagerhat ...	1·23	{ 6 ^a 7 ^a }	{ 6 ^a 7 ^a }	

^a Burma rice.

† Coarse rice.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	0.46	5	5	Weather is cold and cloudy. Threshing of winter paddy and pressing of sugarcane are going on. Potatoes and other standing crops are doing well. Vegetable crops have been benefited by the recent rain. Export of rice is reported from Kalna.
	Asansol ...	0.15	6	6	
	Katwa ...	0.38	5½	5½	
	Kalna ...	0.30	4½	4½	
7	BIRBHUM	5½	5½	Weather cloudy. Threshing of winter paddy continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	0.60	6½	6	
8	BANKURA ...	0.33	6	6	Prospects of standing crops are good. Export of rice and paddy continues. Cattle-disease is reported from Khatra.
	Vishnupur...	0.86	6½	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE...	Nil	{ 5½ 6†	{ 5½ 6½†	Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ghatal ...	0.02	{ 5½ 5½†	{ 5½ 5½†	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	{ 5½ 6† 6½†	{ 5½ 5½†	
	Contai ...	Nil	{ 6½ 6½†	{ 6 6½†	
10	HOOGHLY ...	0.42	{ 4½ 5½†	{ 4½ 5½†	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Palba.
	Serampore ...	0.01	6	5½	
	Arambagh ...	0.30	5½	(n)	
11	HOWRAH ...	0.28	{ 4½ 6†	{ 5 6½†	Weather rather warm for the season. Harvesting of sugarcane continues and that of <i>rabi</i> crops has commenced. Showers on the 4th instant have been beneficial to the vegetables. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ulubaria ...	Nil	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR- BOALIA).	0.77	6	6	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	0.75	6	6	
	Nator ...	4.49	6	6	
13	DINAJPUR ...	1.10	6	6	Weather rainy. The recent rainfall has been very beneficial to the <i>rabi</i> crops. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Prices of rice are rising. Fodder is sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	0.34	6	5½	
	Balurghat ...	1.08	6½	6½	
14	JALPAIGURI	.27	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. The export of rice continues.
	Alipur ...	0.58	5	4½	

* Burma rice.

† Coarse rice.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERA PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
15	DARJEELING	0.04	4½	4½	Potatoes are being harvested. Wheat and barley are progressing. Stock of rice is sufficient. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	0.20	{ 5½ 5½*	5½	
	Siliguri ...	0.25	4½	5	
	Kalimpong...	...	5½	(n)	
16	RANGPUR ...	0.55	5½	6	Weather cloudy. Harvesting of mustard and potatoes is going on. Price of rice is rising. The recent rain is beneficial to the standing crops. Lands are being prepared for the <i>bhadoi</i> crops. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	1.32	5½	5½	
	Kurigram ...	0.67	5½	5½	
	Gaibandha...	1.14	5½	5½	
17	BOGRA ...	0.87	5½	5½	Lands are being prepared for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
18	PABNA ...	2.32	{ 5½ 5½†	5½	The recent rain is expected to do much good to the standing crops. Fodder is sufficient. Rice market is gradually rising.
	Sirajganj ...	0.35	4½	4½	
19	MALDA ...	0.86	6	6	Harvesting of winter rice is finished, threshing going on. Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy continues. Rain has done much good to the <i>rabi</i> crops and mango. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0.70	6½	5½	Harvesting of <i>haimanti</i> paddy is nearly finished. Preparation of lands for <i>bitri</i> paddy continues. Prospects and condition of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Burma rice is not available.
21	DACCA ...	1.45	{ 5 5½*	5½	The recent showers have done much good to the standing spring crops and <i>boro</i> paddy. Ploughing operation is being greatly facilitated. Good outturn of <i>rabi</i> crops is expected. Cattle-disease is reported from Raipura thana and Rajanagar union. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj...	1.99	{ 4½ 6½*	5	
	Narayanganj	1.61	5½	5½	
	Munshiganj (a).	(n)	5½	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	1.40	{ 5½ 5½*	5½	Weather occasionally cloudy with some rain. Harvesting of <i>rai</i> crops and preparation of lands for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute are going on. Harvesting of sugarcane is almost finished. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Netrakona subdivision. Rice market is slowly rising. Export of rice is reported from Netrakona subdivision. Stock of Rangoon rice has diminished.
	Jamalpur ...	0.76	4½	4½	
	Tangail ...	0.10	4½	4½	
	Netrakona ...	1.36	5½	5½	
	Kishorganj...	2.64	{ 5 6½*	5 6*	

(n) Not reported.

* Burma rice.

† Coarse *aman*.

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	1.00	{ 5 5½*	5 6¼*	The recent rain has been beneficial to the <i>rabi</i> crops and facilitated the ploughing operations. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ..	1.77	{ 5½ to 6 6½*	5½ 6½*	
	Madaripur ...	0.74	{ 5½ 6½*	5½ 6½*	
	Gopalganj (a)	0.42	{ 5 6*	5½ 6½*	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	5½	5½	Fodder is sufficient. Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Pirojpur ...	0.76	5½	5½	
	Patuakhali ...	0.56	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	0.34	5½	5	
25	CHITTAGONG	0.60	{ 5½† 5½*	5½† 5½*	Prospects of standing crops are fair; the effects of recent showers on them are excellent. Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 11 and 9 seers per rupee both at Sadar and Cox's Bazar respectively. Fodder is sufficient.
	Cox's Bazar	1.30	{ 5½† 5½*	6½† 6½*	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	0.81	5½	5½	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on. Stock of rice is normal and its price is rising.
	Brahmanbaria.	1.04	5½‡	6‡	
	Chandpur ...	0.13	{ 5½ 5½*	6½ 5½*	
27	NOAKHALI.	0.18	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops have improved by the recent rain. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Chhagalnaya and Pashuram.
	Feni ...	0.43	6	6	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	1.08	6	7†	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.
 * Burma rice. † Local rice. ‡ New.

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